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A FENCE THAT HAS BEEN STANDING in Sikeston for nearly a century was partially torn down this morning when Delmar Ferrell, Charleston, purchased 160 feet for $2 per foot. The fence is located in front of the old Malone house on East Malone Avenue. The house was built and the fence was installed in 1879. The property, which is part of the Malone Estate, is listed for sale. Ferrell intends to place the fencing around a court yard adjacent to a new home he is building in Charleston.

# Nixon Flies From Belgium to London

LONDON (AP) — President Nixon arrived in England from Belgium today to feel another pulse in his eight-day tour of five European nations.

In office only a little more than a month, the President illustrated as he left Brussels that domestic problems may be paramount in Washington but global commitments require his immediate attention.

Speaking to representatives of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, in the Belgian capital, he asserted:

—The United States intends to "enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union on a wide range of issues."

—Whatever evolves from East-West talks will be done within the consulting framework of NATO.

—His government is dedicated to finding a road to peace around the world.

—America's friends should be assured that his discussions abroad are intended to preserve the existing alliances but are open-minded on what comes next to make international partnership work.

Nixon's arrival with 18 top advisers and 188 American newsmen in two separate chartered aircraft presented a problem.

Spending only about 40 hours here, the President was restricted by the use of helicopters, huge security squads, and a schedule so tight the British were unlikely to see much of him.

The President's announcement in Brussels of a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting "in due course and with proper preparations" added a major topic to the London talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and leaders of the Conservative opposition.

It indicated that Nixon was lining up support of Western alliance members for such a summit and collecting their ideas on topics for discussion.

The President made no mention of two crises of paramount concern to the Atlantic allies: the new dispute between the British and French governments, and the possibility of an East-West confrontation in Berlin.

Instead, with the aim of revitalizing the Atlantic alliance, he emphasized a pledge that "the United States is determined to listen with new attentiveness to its NATO partners."

To underscore this policy declaration, he said that because American-Soviet talks would directly affect the nations of Western Europe, the United States will approach Moscow "on the basis of full consultation and cooperation with our allies, because we recognize that the chances for successful negotiations depend on our unity."

He went on:

"I realize that this course has not always been followed in the past. But I pledge to you today, that in any negotiations directly affecting the interest of the NATO nations, there will be full and genuine consultation before and during those negotiations."

Nixon said he knew the allies had felt "that too often the United States talked at its partners instead of with them, or merely informed them of decisions after they were made instead of consulting with them before deciding."

"The United States is determined to listen with a new attentiveness to its NATO partners," he declared, "not only because they have a right to be heard but because we want their ideas. And I believe we have a right to expect that consultation shall be a two-way street."

Summarizing the approach he wants to take in his European meetings, he said: "I have come for work, not for ceremony; to inquire, not to insist; to consult, not convince; to listen and learn, and to begin what I hope will be a continuing interchange of ideas and insights."

# Reds Shell More Than 50 Towns and Posts

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops raked more than 50 towns and military posts with rockets, mortars and light ground attacks today in the second day of countrywide attacks. American officers said the enemy had started a spring offensive intended to generate pressure from the American public for concessions at the Paris peace talks.

President Nugyen Van Thieu said the offensive had been "completely foiled" with heavy losses to the enemy. The U.S. Command announced that more than 1,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese had been killed since the attacks began Saturday night.

Allied casualties include about 100 American soldiers and an equal number of South Vietnamese troops killed, at least 146 American soldiers and more than 100 South Vietnamese troops wounded, and at least 66 civilians killed and another 250 wounded.

Military spokesman said enemy gunners had shelled Saigon and Da Nang, South Vietnam's two largest cities, 20 provincial capitals, and 29 district capitals. Some towns were hit several times.

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, taking a plane to return to the Paris peace talks, said he would recommend a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam if shelling of South Vietnam's cities continued. He said his South Vietnamese air force could do the job alone if necessary—"they are ready."

Allied spokesmen said the second round of attacks today was considerably less than the opening onslaught and caused only light casualties and damage. But it was felt the enemy might try to keep up the effort for as much as 10 days.

At the outset, more than 150 towns, bases and outposts came under attack Saturday night and Sunday. It was the heaviest enemy blow since last May.

U.S. headquarters also announced that enemy gunners shot down and destroyed two big U.S. Marine CH-47 helicopters supporting Marine infantrymen sweeping near the Laotian frontier Sunday in an operation to cut enemy supply lines. There were no casualties, but the two losses raised to 2,362 the number of American helicopters lost in the war.

The bulk of the fighting occurred north and northwest of Saigon, around the big American bases at Long Binh, Bien Hoa and Dau Tieng.

Long Binh and Bien Hoa are only 15 miles northeast of Saigon, and elements of the North Vietnamese 5th Division are reported trying to push past them.

Sources said allied defenses have been bolstered around Long Binh and Bien Hoa, and to the south of Tay Ninh city near the Cambodian border to meet a threat by the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

U.S. B52 bombers kept up their intensified strikes around Saigon, dropping more than 1,000 tons of bombs on enemy bases and infiltration corridors. The heaviest of the strikes were concentrated 24 and 25 miles west and northwest of the capital.

Saigon was shelled twice Sunday, for the first time since the halt in the bombing of North Vietnam last Nov. 1. Fifteen civilians were killed and 48 were wounded. But the capital was spared any shelling today.

An American official said the rocket attacks on the capital "were a brazen type thing showing he could put some rounds in Saigon.

If he wanted tactically to do something he would put a lot more rounds in, if he could."

Ten rounds of big Russian 100-pound rockets slammed into the capital in two separate volleys Sunday morning and later in the afternoon.

One of the heaviest attacks Sunday occurred when the enemy shelled and then charged into a refugee camp at Que Son, 30 miles southwest of Da Nang. Thirty Civilians were reported killed, 50 wounded and 85 houses destroyed. At least 141 Americans and 78 government soldiers were wounded.

The shelling of the towns Sunday was expected to spur some of President Nixon's advisers in Washington to recommend some kind of retaliation against North Vietnam. But an authoritative source in Saigon indicated the U.S. Command here would not recommend a resumption of bombing of North Vietnam. A member of the President's party in Europe also commented that the administration is "not going to do anything precipitously."

"Militarily, they are not making much progress in this offensive," one source in Saigon said. "To be really significant they would have to do much more than they are doing now. A ground attack on Saigon would be significant."

Military analysts said captured documents and word from prisoners of war and defectors indicate Saigon is the Communist command's ultimate objective. But they doubt the enemy can achieve any kind of a military victory in Saigon and see any assault on the capital as a political move aimed at gaining concessions from the U.S. and South Vietnamese governments at the peace talks.

## Weather

Variable cloudiness and little temperature change through Tuesday with fog again tonight. Highs Tuesday in the 40s. Lows tonight in the 30s.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average near normal. Normal high in low 50s. Normal low in low 30s. Precipitation averaging from one-half to three-quarters of an inch as rain or snow about Thursday or Friday.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 43 and 37 degrees, accompanied by .06 of an inch of rain. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 45, the low 38.

Sunset today 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:35 a.m
The moon, at apogee tonight.
sets tomorrow at.....2:24 a.m.

# News Briefs

## VFW Entered

SCOTT CITY - The Veterans of Foreign Wars building here was broken into last night. The thief or thieves forced open a back door.

Missing was an unknown amount of currency taken from four coin machines in the building.

## Two Farms Burglarized

Two farm properties, both in the Blodgett vicinity, were burglarized Saturday.

The home of Bob Warren, who resides between Blodgett and Diehlstadt, was broken into sometime Saturday afternoon, and three guns, valued at $275, were stolen.

The barn of Ben Marshall III, located on his farm one mile north of Blodgett, was entered. A grease gun, and one-half case of oil, were stolen.

## Shooting Suspect Arrested

CARUTHERSVILLE - Jim Ellis, 42, a Caruthersville area man, was arrested in Illinois this morning in connection with the Feb. 15 ambush shooting of Lee "Jaybird" Gatewood, 52, a Caruthersville cafe and night club owner.

Gatewood was shot about 1:30 a.m. when he was stepping out of his automobile, which he had just parked in the carport at his home.

Ellis will be arraigned Wednesday in Pemiscot County Magistrate Court. He is in the county jail.

Gatewood remains in serious condition in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital for wounds inflected with a shotgun.

## Six Speeders Charged

Six Sikeston citizens were caught in speed traps this morning and were charged with speeding along Murray Lane where police had radar set up.

Charged with speeding are Willie Dee Bailey, 820 Ladue, William L. Gooch, 918 Vernon, Lowell Caskey, 918 Vernon, Joyce Owen, 409 Clayton, Marion Black, 626 Taylor, and Mary Reynolds, 706 Hickory.

Jerry Lanes, 403 Prosperity, reported that someone stole his blue bicycle off the porch at his home sometime Saturday night.

## Safe Burglary Attempted

ILLMO - An attempted safe burglary sometim Saturday night or early Sunday, failed reward the perpetrators, when they broke into the Southeast Missouri Lumber company.

A power saw and metal tapes, valued at $130, taken from the lumber company, and used in an attempt. The knob of a safe had been knocked off.

Entrance was gained through a window, according to Sheriff John Dennis.

# Eisenhower Holding His Own After Operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower is "resting as comfortably as can be expected," Walter Reed Army Hospital officials announced today after late-night emergency abdominal surgery.

A brief statement issued at 10:30 a.m. EST said the general's heart condition was stable. The combination of Eisenhower's 78 years and history of seven heart attacks had made the surgery a decided risk.

The report said Eisenhower's vital signs were satisfactory. These would include such things as pulse and blood pressure.

Earlier this morning a team of Army doctors had pronounced the 2 hour, 20 minute operation for removal of an intestinal blockage successful but had given no indication of the former president's chances for recovery.

His full statement said: "Gen. Eisenhower is resting as comfortably as can be expected. His vital signs are satisfactory and his cardiac status remains stable. We will issue further bulletins twice a day during the immediate postoperative period."

# Utility Tax Debate Set

JEFFERSON CITY (AP- — The Senate Ways and Means Committee, in what promises to be a long and stormy session, will take up in executive session today a series of revenue producing bills sponsored by Senate leaders.

Pending are bills that have drawn criticism and opposition from industrial and business representatives throughout Missouri.

The sponsors, Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, President Pro Tem; and Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham, D-Columbia, majority leader, said they introduced the bills because Gov. Warren E. Hearnes had failed to provide a specific plan for raising the $80 million he wants for fiscal year 1969-70. The governor did say he favored an increase in the state income tax.

Blackwell, Vanlandingham, and other members of the powerful Senate committee strongly defended the bills during public hearings in the past two weeks.

Blackwell and Sen. Richard M. Webster, D-Carthage, loudly criticized Rural Electric Association (REA) members for protesting any tax affecting them.

Webster said he had his "belly full of REA saying don't tax me because it hurts industrial growth."

Blackwell struck out at the REA saying "All you people are the same way aren't you? Tax everybody except me."

The senators were defending a proposed gross receipts tax on utilities. Blackwell's bill would impose a 5 per cent tax on utilities the first year and 10 per cent the second. It would be tagged for aid to public schools.

During the second hearing Blackwell testified on his bills to increase taxes on beer, wine, liquor, cigarettes, insurance firms and the corporate franchise tax.

That hearing erupted in an angry exchange between the committee and Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, who testified on a bill to change the state income tax laws.

Blackwell accused Schechter of trying to put a "fooler" over on the committee. He said the bill—68 pages long — was too long for any member of the committee to read and understand, "and you know it," he told Schechter.

He said anytime someone wanted to fool the senate they resorted to repealing an entire law and then substituting a new law with "a bunch of sleepers in it."

"Then in a couple of years we wake up and see we've been fooled," Blackwell said.

Blackwell put little effort into defending his package of bills last Wednesday before the committee.

He did lash out at witnesses appearing in opposition.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman, will testify on his bill to repeal present income tax laws and reenact a law to more closely comply with federal rules.

Southern also has a bill before the Senate Criminal Jurisprudence Committee today. It would abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment.

Sen. John J. Johnson, D-Affton, said he would introduce a bill today to tighten up provisions of the state's conflict of interest law, which has been criticized as being virtually unenforceable.

# Two TV Sets Taken

Two RCA portable television sets valued at $759 were stolen last night from the Campbell Appliance Store at 107 West Center.

The burglary was discovered about 1:45 a.m. today when the front door was discovered open.

# Accidents Kill 1, Injure 6

Allen Alexander, 58, Marquand, died from injuries received in an auto accident on highway 34, a mile east of Piedmont, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

He was driving a 1962 Valiant. He lost control of the vehicle slid into the eastbound lane, and was struck by a 1967 Ford, driven by William Franklin, 57, Silva.

His body was taken to Gish - Bowles Funeral Home in Piedmont.

Brenda Kay Elrod, 21, Memphis, Tenn., lost an eye in an auto accident at 8:55 a.m. Saturday on Highway 61, four miles north of Hayti.

She also received an arm injury and was taken to the Baptist hospital in Memphis.

She was driving a 1968 Chevrolet, which was struck by a truck, driven by Bernard H. Gerler, 64, Altenburg in Perry county.

Willie Kennedy, 55, New Madrid, received minor injuries in an accident Sunday at 11 a.m., at the Kewanee junction, and treated at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was driving a 1961 Falcon, when he attempted to make a left turn, as a 1967 Dodge, station wagon, driven by Woodrow Wilson, 40, Sikeston, attempted to pass him.

Both vehicles left the highway and went into a field.

Two Edwardsville, Ill. persons were injured in an accident at 12:20 p.m. Sunday on highway 142, five miles east of Doniphan.

A 1968 Chevrolet, driven by Howard Huffman, 42, Edwardsville, was coming over a hillcrest, when a 1960 Oldsmobile, driven by Floyd W. Crook, Wellston, was attempting to make a left turn and struck the Huffman car.

Betty Louise Huffman, received bruises on the legs and body and Keith M. Melton, 11, received a possible back injury. Both were passengers in the Huffman car.

They were taken to Ripley County Memorial hospital in Doniphan.

Anna Lee Campbell, 80, Lilbourn, was injured in a highway accident at 3 p.m. Saturday in Portageville.

She was a passenger in a 1965 Rambler station wagon, driven by Nell Rose Dees, 48, New Madrid. She received a fractured collarbone, and was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The Rambler had stopped at a stop sign, then pulled out into the path of a 1966 Chrysler, driven by Joseph Smith, 62, Portageville.

Wilma Brasier, 53, Dexter, passenger in a 1964 Rambler, driven by Ira Brasier, 64, Dexter, received a broken right shoulder and cuts on her head, in an accident in Dexter at 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

The injured woman was taken to Dexter Memorial hospital.

A 1959 Chevrolet, driven by Larry Junior Dowdy, 22, Dexter, was traveling at an excessive speed, when it struck the Brasier vehicle in the side at an intersection.

# Arson Suspect Arrested By Morehouse Authorities

MOREHOUSE - J. T. Kindred a former Morehouse city marshall, narrowly averted catastrophe early Sunday when stools and booths in a restaurant he owns were set on fire by one or possibly two arsonists.

A 17 - year - old Moberly youth, who has been in the Morehouse area about two weeks for construction work, is being held for investigation.

The arson was discovered about 12:15 Sunday morning when Kindred and City Marshall Charles Neal discovered a glass in a back door of the Kindred Cafe had been smashed.

They were behind the cafe to investigate a burglary at the trailer home of Moore Greer, who lives near the restaurant. He reported a television, radio and some blankets were stolen from the trailer.

These items and some cigars, which were stolen from the cafe, were later found in a ditch about 200 feet from the cafe.

Kindred said the restaurant was filled with dense smoke when he and Neal entered the building. They discovered seven stools and four booths in flames. They quickly exterminated the fire.

Kindred also reported that all merchandise on counter tops and some merchandise in shelves were knocked to the floor.

"It looked like it would be impossible to clean this place up before we started," Kindred said.

Stolen items included cigars, candy and cakes that totaled about $5. The amount of estimated damage costs wasn't available.

A peculiar aspect of the arson and burglary case involved a sign saying "We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone." The sign was torn into four pieces and was placed on the cash register. The sign was originally located above a door leading into the kitchen.



GOV. WARREN E. HEARNES was guest speaker at a banquet, held in honor of Harry C. Blanton's 50th year as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Approximately 150 attended the banquet, which was held Sunday morning at Luber's Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton are seated at right.

# Blanton's Life Would Give Good Example to Youth, Hearnes Says

Governor Warren E. Hearnes paid high tribute to Harry C. Blanton Sunday at a banquet in honor of Blanton's 50th anniversary as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Hearnes led up to the tribute by explaining that he would be less than honest with the audience if he did not say that the clouds of discontent in the form of civil disorders, which loomed heavily above the streets during the past four years, have shifted to the college campuses.

Almost daily we read and see reports of these outbreaks on the campuses of our great colleges throughout the nation, he continued.

Behind most of these disorders are members of the SDS- Students for a Democratic Society - Hearnes said.

"The SDS is confused," he related.

The leaders of these organizations and some of the members apparently are disappointed with the dreams they expected from our country. Dreams, which they may have gotten from reading our textbooks, he added.

The leaders of the SDS, not all the members, but the leaders are turning to "isms", which are not "Americanism," Hearnes related.

The governor, then, conjectured:

"If I had the power and responsibility to prescribe what these students should read, and I would not want this authority, or responsibility . . . but if I did, I would like to write, and have them read . . . the life of Harry Blanton."

"I'm sure he would be the first to say nobody is perfect. But, to me, Harry Blanton typifies something extraordinary," Hearnes said.

A total of 156 persons attended the banquet in Luber's Restaurant.

Bill Pinnell, master of ceremonies, presented Blanton ith a plaque for his 50 years membership with the K. of C., and read a brief biography.

Born July 5, 1891 in Paris, Mo., Blanton was married on Feb. 12, 1918. He and his wife have eight children, four boys and four girls, and 42 grandchildren.

He was graduated by Georgetown University law school in Washington, D. C. in 1914. He served as city attorney of Sikeston, prosecuting attorney for Scott County, and for 13 years served as U.S. attorney for the eastern Missouri. He is a member and past president of the Scott County Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. He is a member and has held several offices in the Missouri Bar Association.

A veteran of World War I, Blanton has served on two occasions as commander of the Henry Meldrum American Legion Post 114 in Sikeston; served as district commander, state judge advocate, and state commander of the American Legion. He has long served as a leader and supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. He served as chairman of the Okeechobee district, and president of the SEMO Council of Boy Scouts for three years. He holds the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor in scouting.

Blanton is a fellow of the American Bar Association, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and has served as an active leader and member of the KNights of Columbus.

Blanton commented today that he was appreciative of the overly generous action on the part of the Knights of Columbus, and very flattered with the large turnout for the banquet.

"I'm doubly appreciative to the governor for taking time out of his busy schedule for the trip," Blanton said.

The Rev. Robert Schumacher, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, gave the blessing. Frank Ferrell co-ordinated the program.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

We don't care if you like or dislike Lynn Twitty, R-6 School District administrator, or any other member of the administrative Department, we believe you should make up your mind now to support the 27 cent levy increase at the election March 4th.

We have one of the best if not the best school systems in the state and we need the levy to keep up where we are now.

If something should happen to where we would lose our 3A rating, then we go down in our percentage of state and federal funds the district will get and that would really embarass everyone who is interested in our schools.

We are in hopes that the Scott County Court will get on the ball and see that our assessment of Real Estate is adjusted to bring us up to the ratio of real value that the State tax commission says we belong or they will give dear old Scott a blanket raise which will continue the inquality that now exists.

So con the school officials if you must but don't punish the school children. Vote yes for the 27 cent levy for only one year.

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Heavy Take. In Seattle, the Sealth Souvenir Shop reported the theft of its 7-ft., 200-lb. wooden Indian. In Rio de Janeiro, a university student made off with a municipal street car.

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TB patients are taught to "cover up" because their uncovered coughs and sneezes would spray out TB germs which float like smoke on the dried centers of tiny drops of moisture from the lungs.

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NO INTEREST IN THE BOOTHEEL

Just how interested Sen. Earl Blackwell is in the Bootheel can be seen in his latest attempt to provide "additional revenue" for Missouri.

The newly-elected President Pro Tem of the Senate, who has the support of Sen. Nelson Tinnin of Hornersville, has introduced a bill to levy a 10 per cent tax on gross receipts of all utilities. This, says the Jefferson Countian, would eliminate the need for any other tax increase.

While we do not envision ourselves as any great guardian for the utilities of this state, we are reminded that a new 10 per cent gross receipts tax on utilities would hit Southeast Missouri's newest and largest industry, Noranda, at a time when the state's largest industrial acquisition is preparing to build a multi0million- dollar complex in the Bootheel. What effect the tax would have on the Noranda company can be envisioned with the realization that Noranda plans to generate vast amounts of power, some of which will be sold to other companies and utilities. An additional 10 per cent tax on this kind of operation would be staggering.

Indeed, the tax might be large enough to convince Noranda that it had made a mistake in locating its multi-operation industrial complex in Missouri.

As this newspaper noted the other day, the Blackwell proposal doesn't make sense for another - very good reason. Utilities in Missouri are regulated by a state commission, which sets the charges and the rates of return on corporation investments. An additional tax on these utilities will simply result in higher rates to the consumers, and these rates for essential services such as electricity and fuel will hit hardest those least able to pay for them. The utilities levy suggested by Blackwell is certainly regressive for it would hit hardest the poor and indigent of Missouri.

Sen. Blackwell and his devoted band of followers appear unwilling to take a long and hard look at the state's tax structure and enact levies that will produce the needed revenue and which will at the same time prove leas harmful to the state's general economy. An example of how short-sighted Blackwell is can be shown in his answer to the question: tax the utilities.

If the Blackwell proposal is enacted, and if, in the meantime, some of the operations of the Noranda Corporation are canceled, Southeast Missourians will have cause to march on Jefferson City with a vengeance. Indeed, the way things have been going in Jefferson City in recent days, they have cause to march on the capital now.

The latest legislation proposed by Blackwell is sufficient evidence that the new President Pro Tem doesn't give a hoot about the Bootheel. No one should be deluded into thinking he does.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING? Looking out for trouble so you do not have it.

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A Standard reader offered this bit of wisdom in regard to those citizens who don't see the necessity of voting in elections:

"If you can spend a few minutes each day using tonic to save you hair, can't you spend a few minutes once a year or so to save your scalp?"

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .

How big government really is?

Everybody know. the United States has a Big Government. Sometimes it is a bit difficult to comprehend just how big.

Figures recently released by the Insurance Information Institute (III) offer an interesting comparison. The III says that the life insurance, health insurance and property and liability insurance businesses provide about 1,310,000 jobs in the U. S. You can find insurance representatives in every city, town and village -- and at practically every crossroad -- in our nation.

In November, a single department of the U. S. Government -- the Department of Defense -- had a total civilian employment of 1,275,062 -- about 35,000 fewer than all citizens (and taxpayers) engaged in the insurance business.

Need we say more?

Dr. Tom McClure.

Physician - Healer of the body and reliever of mental distress.

Pshyciaterist - Healer of the head and heart.

Sportsman - golfer, hunter, fisherman.

Supporter of progress.

Increaser of physcians and surgeons in the Sikeston area - friend of many years, we were one of his first patients when he came to Sikeston after his discharge from the medical corp in World War one.

Heart throb to many of the maiden fair who set their trap for the dashing doctor, but it took a charming visiting maiden from our neighbor Canada to capture him or so he thought, but we were closer to Tom and Virginia in their courting days then even they suspected.

Man of outstanding bedside manner, long after he had administered to his patients physical needs he talked with them until their mind had been relieved of worry.

We know of one instance when our youngest son Allen, was a little fellow and became mighty sick with high fever at night. Katty finally called Tom to talk to him about Allen. We thought he had pneumonia. Dr. Tom put on his trousers over his pajamas his coat and walked over to our house with his medicine bag - seeing how upset Katty was about Allen, he sent her to bed and sat by the side of Allen's crib the rest of the night and stayed until his fever went down.

Why the Lord will make a man who has healed as many bodies as Tom McClure healed, go through the suffering and sickness that the Dr. went through we will never know.

More tears have been shed over this man's passing than anyone we know of who has preceded him in passing.

But we think of the joy of knowing him for nearly fifty years and while we grieve for his leaving we know that he is where the saints and all good men go.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP?

There seems little question that imperfect manufactured goods are being sold. Comments from many of the more than one hundred thousand respondents to the 1968 continuous survey of the research staff of the National Federation of Independent Business bear this out.

A typical example is the comment from a Wisconsin radio and TV dealer with five employes, who says: "I am particularly concerned about the poor quality control on TV and radio receivers we get to sell. I would estimate that 50 per cent have to be fixed in one way or another before they can be sold. ! hired a full-time man at $5 per hour and he worked for me four-and-a-half weeks fixing new merchandise before I could sell it. Seems ridiculous, but it is a vicious cycle."

The major problem appears to be the indifference of many of the production workers. Although management desires to put out a good product, the interference with their perogatives for requiring quality work by union restrictions, by the fair employment practices bureaus, and others with no qualifications to determine quality standards have practically taken over control of operations from management.

The owner of a small steel foundry in the midwest with 70 employes comments, "I feel that one of the major problems facing the businessman today is the indifference of the work force to quality-service, particularly in the younger segment of the work force. Somehow we must create consciousness of quality and service."

Based on hundreds of reports received by the Federation, it seems that government, instead of attacking corporation management on this matter of quality, would serve the consumers bettr by straightening out the unions and government bureaus who make the disciplining of sloppy or inefficient production workers a nearly-impossible project for management.

We even had the warning from a British educated and trained engineer in one of our best-known corporations who says the situation causes him to fear that the United States may be going the way of England. He said that a wave of indifference and apathy toward quality performance by British workers in 1947-48 was the first step toward the English decline in business activity which has since caused devaluation of the British currency twice, and continues to plage the pound sterling.

Surely, the American people whether management or workers will have sense enough to wake up. Everyone of us have had some experience with the increasing poor quality-control on many goods that we buy.

# Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

A handy husband around the house is worth money to a wife. An insurance company study found that the average husband spends about 24 hours a week performing home chores and thereby saves his wife $51.50 it would cost her to hire someone else to do the work.

Do you chronically munch on ice? Well, if you eat as much as a tray of ice daily, it may indicate you are suffering from an odd ailment called pagophagia. Its victims suffer from an iron deficiency and if given small quantities of that nutrient they lose their abnormal appetite for ice.

Having trouble with your hearing? That might be because too much waxy cholesterol is clogging the blood vessels between your hearing bones, and it could be a warning of an impending heart attack or stroke. Researchers at Purdue University found the hearing of a number of staff workers improved after a regular program of exercises reduced the quantity of cholesterol in their blood.

Americans and Britons speak the same language but they don't make it sound the same. It is estimated that they differ in the pronunciation of 28 per cent of the words in the English tongue.

Quotable notables: "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."—Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel.

Just lucky: Our land is a violent land but lately it has escaped at least one form of violence. For three straight years it has had no earthquake fatalities, although last year it was mildly shaken by 257 "important earth tremors" in 21 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Throughout the world 20 earthquakes in 13 countries took 12,401 lives.

For the buck: Henry Sutton, author of the eyebrow raising new novel, "The Voyeur," is an honest writer. He says he writes books not for art's sake "but for the money." He made a million dollars with his recent best seller, "The Exhibitionist."

Gasoline and alcohol don't mix, and neither do aspirin and alcohol. The British Medical Journal reports that aspirin-induced gastrointestinal bleeding increased among patients when it had been accompanied by the drinking of liquor.

Worth remembering: "A dime is a dollar with the taxes taken out."

Folklore: Sleeping on a pillow filled with hops will cure rheumatism.

It was Goethe who observed, "One has only to grow older to become more tolerant. I see no wrong that I might not have committed myself."

"Of Course, We Can't Hit the Bull's-eye Every Time!"




TODAY

FEBRUARY 24 - MONDAY

FAIR OF ST. MATIAS. Feb. 24-Mar. 11. Abrantes, Portugal.

INTERNATIONAL HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING EXPOSITION. Feb. 24-27. Chicago, IL.

MEXICO FLAG DAY. Feb. 24. Mexico.

SHRIMP FESTIVAL. Feb. 24 - Mar. 2. Fort Myers Beach, FL.

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TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 25 - TUESDAY

KUWAIT NATIONAL DAY. Feb. 25. Kuwait.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

State Seminary Fund - $2,718.86.

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There was no county in Missouri that escaped one or more traffic deaths during 1968, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

St. Louis County had the most traffic fatalities, 150. This does not include the City of St. Louis which had 115 persons killed in vehicular accidents last year. The second highest toll was recorded in Jackson County with 111.

There were nine other Missouri counties with more than 20 traffic deaths last year. They were: Jefferson, 43; Jasper, 40; Franklin and Greene each with 34; St. Charles, 29; Pettis, 26; and Boone, Callaway and Cass counties each had 20 traffic fatalities recorded in 1968.

Last year 69 counties in the State had an increase in traffic deaths from 1967. Included in this group were Franklin County with an increase of 13, Jackson and Miller counties with an increase of 12, Callaway recorded 11 more deaths, and Ste. Genevieve and Stoddard counties had 10 more traffic fatalities in 1968 than in the previous year.

Thirty-five Missouri counties had a decrease in the number of persons killed in traffic mishaps. Notable among these were Montgomery County with a decrease of 12, Warren had a decrease of 11, and Greene County ended 1968 with 10 fewer traffic deaths.

Ten of the 114 counties which make up the State of Missouri recorded the same traffic toll for both years.

Missouri experienced a record number of traffic deaths last year, 1,488.

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MIni, MINI QUESTIONS

In case the idea lingers that the miniskirt is no more than a foolish fad not worthy of serious consideration in serious quarters, forget it.

The little bitty skirt has now achieved the status of a significant factor in contemporary culture by being certified as proper subject matter for academic research-and appropriately enough in Enaldn, where the hemline's race to the waist began.

The government-affiliate Social Science Research Council is financing a year-long research project to try to find an answer to a burning social question: Why do girls wear short, shorter and shortest skirts?

The researcher, Dr. Keith Gibbins of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne University, says the project is a serious attempt "to throw light on the whole field of fashion trends." There are a number of points he hopes to clear up, such as the relationship between a girl's taste in hem lengths and her political beliefs, her personal life and even the type of car she goes for.

But most of all, Gibbins wants to find out "to what extent a girl's clothes reflect the image which she wishes to present and the message which she hopes to project."

Which raises a couple of nonacademic questions. Is this project really necessary? Does a girl who wears miniskirts have anything to hide?

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Announcement on church bulletin board: "In the future, the preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging on this bulletin board"

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The cooperative Chicago callgirl coupled with the charming gent and when they were done, he handed her $200. The girl was flabbergasted, for she'd never before been given more than $20 for her favors.

"Think nothing of it," said the man. "You come back here tomorrow night at the same time and there'll be another two hundred dollars for you where that came from."

The following evening she returned, and when they were finished making love, true to his word, the fellow handed her another $200. Again she thanked him profusely, and again he replied, "think nothing of it. Come back here tomorrow night and there'll be another two hundred dollars for you where that came from."

She returned the third night, and after she had satisfied him once again, he gave her another $200.

"You're the most generous man I've ever met," she said. "Tell me, where are you from?"

"Atlanta."

"Atlanta!" she exclaimed. "Isn't that a coincidence. My mother lives in Atlanta!"

"I know," said the man. "When she learned I was coming to Chicago, she gave me six hundred dollars to give to you."

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For retired teachers, the first day of school is oftentimes a melancholy experience; so a man telephoned his aunt who had been a teacher, to cheer her up. It was the fist time in 40 years she failed to respond to school bells.

Yet, the nephew explained later, "My aunt was obviously suffering no pain when she answered the phone."

She said: "You know that bottle of brandy that I keep for medicinal purposes? Well, I had a slug of it with my coffee this morning and felt a little better. Now I'm almost finished with the whole pot and I feel wonderful!"

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Did you hear about the plastic surgeon that hung himself?

# H.L. Hunt Says

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Early in 1968, the government issued an executive order imposing controls in foreign investment by private business. The stated purpose of these controls was to help solve the U.S. balance of payments problem. But tighter controls do not solve economic problems. These restrictions should be ended.

Statists in our government have always tried to meet economic difficulties by curbing personal enterprise. The balance of paymments deficit was no exception to this tendency. Yet the creator of this deficit was government, not business. Our deficit spending at home caused a lack of confidence in the dollar, and foreigners were eager to exchange dollars for gold. In addition, our vast foreign aid program sent billions of dollars flowing out of the country. The obvious solutions was to curb government spending, not private investment.

In imposing restrictions on personal enterprise, the U.S. is following the example of Great Britain. Yet Great Britain's economic woes continue to worsen, even after two devaluations of the pound.

Our country should look instead to the example of f West Germany. Since the end of World War II, the Bonn government has maintained a stable currency, unaffected by inflation. They have put very few controls on personal enterprise. As a result, West Germany is the most prosperous country in Europe and the mark is one of the soundest currencies in the world.

Socialistic economic policies create new problems, instead of solving old ones. If our government wishes to restore confidence in the dollar and help our balance of payments, it should remove curbs on personal enterprise and end deficit spending. HLH

# Washington - Merry - Go - Round

## By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Nixon's British hosts lift eyebrows over Ambassador Annenberg's appointment; new Ambassador to Britain has racing background; his father's fortune was founded on gang warfare.

WASHINGTON — President Nixon arrives in London today just after standing British diplomacy on its ear with the appointment of Walter H. Annenberg of Phialdelphia, King of racing news, to the conveted post of Ambassador to the court of St. James.

Annenberg, who owns a large publishing, radio and TV conglomerate, including the Philadelphia Inquirer, has been a loyal and generous supporter of Richard Nixon. The British understand this phase of American politics.

What has flabbergasted them, however, is Annenberg's background. Not only is he divorced, and the court of St. James frowns on divorce, but the Annenberg fortune was built up by Chicago gang warfare, and Walter's father, Moses Annenberg, was sentenced to four years for evading $3,259,000 in income taxes.

At that time, 1939, federal officials said that the elder Annenberg's personal income was the largest in the United States. He was reported to have paid, according to J. David Stern, former publisher of the Philadelphia record, $1 million a year to Al Capone, Czar of the Chicago underworld, to protect his racing wire which distributed race news to gambling houses and bookies throughout the nation.

The new Ambassador to the court of St. James was also indicted in 1939 for "aiding and abetting" his father, but the indictment was quashed in 1942.

The gang warfare which founded the Annenberg fortune and accumulated the wherewithal to purchase the Philadelphia Inquirer, started with a circulation battle between the Chicago Tribune and the Hearst Newspapers, both extremely anti-British. Moses Annenberg was circulation manager for Hearst. Five or six men were killed in that circulation battle and gang warfare in Chicago has continued ever since.

NIXON VENGEANCE

The sins of the father should not be visited upon the son. Nevertheless, diplomacy being what it is, Great Britain, and especially court society where Walter Annenberg will serve, have been gobbling up details of the new Ambassador's background. They wonder whether President Nixon is retaliating against Prime Minister Wilson for the appointment of John Freeman, a bitter Nixon critic, as the new British Ambassador to Washington.

As former editor of the new Statesman, Freeman repeatedly attacked Nixon as a "man of no principle" who "dirtied his hands in Joe McCarthy's cesspool" and whose defeat for the California governorship in 1962 was "a victory for decency in public life."

Far more important, however, is publisher Annenberg's crusade against Gen. De Gaulle which has raised British eyebrows and caused British chuckles. President Nixon's main reason for coming to Europe one month after assuming office is to patch up relations with De Galle. Yet his new Ambassador to Great Britain has not only been highly critical of De Gaulle in his Philadelphia newspapers, but purchased advertising space in Candaian, London and Brussels newspapers to reprint these critical editorials.

As for Ambassador Annenberg's own record, he is still the publisher of the Daily Racing Form, and the Morning Telegraph, without which millions of American racing fans could hardly exist. He also owns the Philadelphia Daily News, TV guide and a long list of TV and radio stations in Philadelphia, Altoona and Lancaster, all in Pennslyvania; Binghamton, N.Y.; Hartford, Conn.; and Fresno, Calif.

Ambassador Annenberg has given generously to charity, founded the Moses Annenberg school of communications at the University of Pennsylvania in honor of his father, and contributed with his brothers and sisters a total of $7 million toward a new Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York as a tribute to their mother.

HELPED DEFEAT JOE CLARK

Publisher Annenberg has not hesitated to mix politics with news, nd he, probably more than ayone else, was responsible for therecent defeat of Sen. Joe Clark, Pennsylvania Democrat, who for years was Annenberg's pet hate. The Philadelphia Inquirer staff was instructed to play up Clark's chief Democratic rival, the late Justice Musmanno of the State Supreme Court, and when Musmanno died just as Clark was running for reelection last year, Publisher Annenberg called his editor to instruct him, in writing the obituary to be sure to attribute part of the responsibility for Musmanno's death to Sen. Clark.

It was Italian resentment, partly resulting from the Inquirer's attacks, which defeated Clark last November.

The Inquirer and its publisher also waged a vendetta against Milton Shapp, a Liberal, non-machine Democrat who ran for Governor of Pennsylvania two years. The Inquirer's political correspondent hounded Shapp at Press Conferences with such questions as, "Shapp, isn't it true you were in a mental hospital?" Shapp, a Jewish Liberal, was also accused by the Inquirer of getting the support of the Western Pennsylvania Leader of the Ku Klux Klan. The Inquirer also referred frequently to the fact that Shapp's original name was "Shapiro," he having changed his name in the 1930s when many engineering firms shied away from hiring Jewish engineers. Shapp won the Democratic primary but with the continuing vitriol poured out by the Inquirer, lost the final election.

What the public didn't know was that Shapp was then head of Jerrold Electronics, a power in the CATV-Cable television --world, and that Annenberg's conventional TV stations have been fighting CATV.

Such is part of the background of Nixon's new envoy to the most prestigious diplomatic post in the world -- the court of St. James.

# Inside Labor

## By Victor Riesel

Next Final Conflict:

See Senator Ted Kennedy Blocking President Nixon's Bid For Labor Support

Washington, D.C.: -- Right off the grapevine is the report that Hubert Humphrey is heading for a long series of one night university stands, while Sen. Ted Kennedy has started to make the rounds of union chiefs so they each can get to know the crowds "on the other side of the fence."

Many a Democratic strategist believes this is not too soon for the '72 campaign -- especially if they are to keep that solid labor legion which almost won for them last year.

Of course it's early, but Richard Nixon already is cutting in on the Democrats' labor ranks like a hot knife through halavah. It's gotten to the point where labor leaders, who've had a free-spinning revolving door to the White House under Democratic regimes continually since President Franklin Roosevelt, are boasting that President Nixon wears a union label sewn into the inside of his inside breast coast pocket by employes of a fine Philadelpia tailor.

And when you can get the leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (once led by the late Sidney Hillman) to say something pleasant about Republicans in general, and Mr. Nixon specifically, the President apparently has made it in labor circles. At least, he has not erred once since the moment he removed his union-made jacket in the Executive Mansion. Not as far as labor's powerful leaders are concerned, anyway.

Mr. Nixon or his Secretary of Labor Shultz have consulted "the movement" on virtually every issue or appointment affecting them. And this policy is not merely for the honeymoon's duration.

Mr. Nixon has invited the AFL-CIO's entire 29-member Executive Council to visit him for a long talk in the White House shortly after he returns from Europe. This was his idea. And he asked Mr. Shultz to carry a personal letter from him to labor's high command conveying his warm greetings and cordial invitation.

Of course they'll come, though last Nov.6 they thought they'd not see the inside of the big house for at least four years.

Not even Lyndon Johnson moved that swiftly. True, a few days after taking office, he telephoned labor chief George Meany and suggested they drive down to the White House together. But it was a long time before Pres. Johnson asked the entire council in for a rocking chair session.

But Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Shultz -- who already is closer to labor's high command, as well as chiefs outside the AFL-CIO, than ex-Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz ever was -- are playing it that close. Even when it came to appointing former McDonnell Douglas Industrial Relations Vice President J. Curtis Counts as federal mediation director, Mr. Nixon asked Mr. Shultz to confer first with the militant Machinists' Roy Siemiller and the Auto Workers' Walter Reuther.

If this policy doesn't eventually win over some powerful laborite politics, it will neutralize them, or at least ease their punch long before the 1970 midterm elecections. Labor's Committee On Political Education (COPE) simply may find itself running out of issues.

Mr. Nixon's friendship won't switch George Meany's rocklike loyalties, but he is president of a union of autonomous national unions -- many of whose leaders never before got to White House festivities.

There are 129 such unions and Mr. Meany may not be able to hold them in line this time. About the only thing really going for the feuding Democrats now is the Humphrey-Kennedy team. Mr. Humphrey, preparing for his '70 senatorial race, is set to woo youth power.

Overtly, Mr. Kennedy is wooing no one. Quietly, he's talking to labor leaders, who bristled automatically when the late Bob Kennedy telephoned or dropped in. Wherever he goes now, he seeks out a few union men, calls, goes over, listens, asks for nothing, but by manner and tone leaves the impression that he's a hard-working senator and '72 is a long way off.

The other Wednesday (Feb. 12), for example, he beat the snows by taking the train into New York City. There he dropped in on the powerful Central Labor Council leader Harry Van Arsdale, who could still every wheel in the big town if he ever decided to call out his 1.2 million followers -- as he threatened during the famed garbage strike a year ago.

The politically sophisticated, silver-haired labor chief -- a great grandfather at 62 -- and the young man from Massachusetts had a long, unpublicized talk -- manpower training, minorities, and presumably some politics.

"Van" is a man of many hats. He not only leads the biggest Central Labor Council, but is national treasurer of the 900,000-member electrical workers brotherhood, works actively for the Democrats in the "fun city," and is an intimate of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller -- all on four hours of sleep a day.

And the senator made a friend, if not a convert, of this man with whom Bob could never make it. Ted Kennedy saw other labor people -- as he will wherever he goes. And he will be traveling.

On March 22, he'll be in Los Angeles. For the moment, it is a grim city for the youngest of the brothers. He will not stay long if the Sirhan trial is still on. But he'll visit with he union leaders there -- always remining them that the Democratic team is still in business.

And thus the final conflict again appears destined to be fought between Dick Nixon and a Kennedy, who, even if not dominated, will be in there battling for the make-or-break support of labor and its pulsating political machine.

The more things change...

# Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 2-22-69

Velma Evans, Sikeston
Linda Roberts, Sikeston
Ruby Newcomer, Paducah, Ky.
Kermit Pyatt, Sikeston
Anthony Murphy, East Prairie
Frances DeField, Charleston
Lelar Cecil, Sikeston
Anetta Hummel, Charleston
Baby Boy Bass, Sikeston
Mrs. Barbara Yarick & Baby Girl, New Madrid

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 23, 1969

Marsha A. Hurley, Sikeston
Brenda Pratt, Sikeston
Mrs. Donald Hammock and baby girl, Sikeston
Anna Campbell, Lilbourn

Mrs. Celia Mandrell, Bloomfield, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

William Evans Jr., Puxico; Mrs. Martha Laird, Essex; and Fred Wright, Puxico; were released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Ida Barber, Dexter; Herbert Obards, Puxico; and William Skelton of Dexter.

Released from Doctors hospital were Doyle Ivester, Malden; Mrs. Carolyn Gisi, Essex; Phyllis Robertson, Jane Bowman, Mrs. Mickey Godair, and Mrs. Helen Shelton, all of Malden; and Sam Chaffin of Dexter.

Mrs. Janet Prince, Puxico, was released from Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Joyce K. Maynard, East Prairie, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill..

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Martha Dunlap, Dexter; Dollie Young, Bernie; Imogene Quinton, Wilma Brasier, Bert Pruett, Jr., Minnie Parker, Esther Worley, and Lessie Luck, all of Dexter; Howard Bollinger, Sikeston; and Janice Larson of St Louis

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Herman Bowling, Puxico; Kenneth Maddox, and Mary Hiett, both of Dexter.

## School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Ground beef on rice
Grated cheese
Seasoned green beans
Peach half
Bread and butter
Milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Beef soup and crackers
Cheese sandwich
Celery
Peach half
Brownies
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-5 SCHOOLS
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Stew and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Celery stick
Peach half
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Beef pie w/vetetables
Whipped potatoes
Tossed salad
Apple fruit bowl
Rolls and butter
½ pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Wiener on bun
Cheese slice
Buttered corn
Mixed greens
Pink applesauce
½ pint milk

### MISSISSIPPI STUDIED

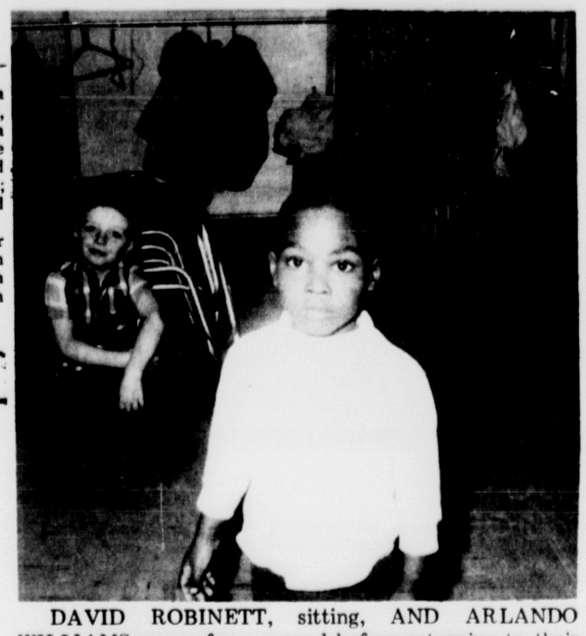
QUINCY, Ill. (AP) — Microscopic scrutiny of the "Mighty Mississippi" is being conducted by biology students of Quincy College.

The department of biological sciences has acquired a floating laboratory known as the "G.C. Researcher." Samples of the river's water are taken and studied.

"The Mississippi River is big and complicated," said the Rev. John Ostdick, who is in charge of the project. "It's going to take a lot of study."

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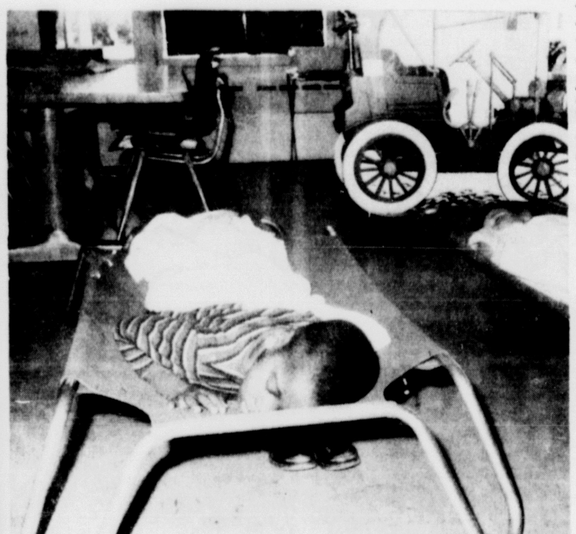
DAVID ROBINETT, sitting, AND ARLANDO WILLIAMS pause for a second before returning to their trucks and other toys. These boys are just two of the 13 children in Mrs. Robert Flower's room.



CHOW TIME AND EVERYONE present and accounted for. The children in Mrs. Joseph Munger's room are having lunch, which is served about 11:30 a.m..



EVERYONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ACTING as if they were working when this photograph was snapped -- but the eye-drawing force of the camera overcame three of these tykes in the Child Development Center. Sitting around the table (clockwise) is Paul Hyde, Rena Davis, Richard Simms, and Arlando Williams.



EVERY HARD WORKING MAN has to stop sometimes for rest and sleep. It's no different with the kids at the Child Development Center. Left is Vince Howard and (right) Shelia Hyde.

## Interests and Talents Encouraged At the Child Development Center

The rooms of the Lincoln school are once more filled with the sounds of children. There are no separate desks, school books, or periods of study.

There is only a dream come true for the eyes of a three and four year old child. Every toy desired is there for the taking: Trains, trucks, blocks, books, records, dolls, games, and just about anything else a boy or girl would want to play with.

The children at the Child Development Center are adjusting well to their new routine, and no unforeseeable problems have arisen, says John Scott, co-ordinator of the center.

With hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the children have special times for joint participation, but it is mostly individual supervised play. If a child is interested in coloring or drawing, he is encouraged to pursue this and a teacher or aide will work with the child. There is a teacher and two aides in each room.

With a total enrollment of 29 children in the two rooms, activities are scheduled to keep the rooms coordinated.

The morning consists of a reading period, a snack, and a play period, when each child can choose his own toy. Lunch follows at 11:30. The plates are brought into the rooms, so the children can eat at their table. A nap which lasts about 1½ hours follows lunch. Another snack of juice and crackers, or something similar awaits them after the nap. The afternoon is free for play.

As of now, the parents bring the children to the center, and pick them up in the afternoon. Transportation for them may be arranged later, if the need is there.

Applications are still being taken for enrollment at the center. Anyone wishing further information may contact John Scott at the center.

## New Arrivals

COLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, East Prairie, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alexander, New Madrid, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Alexander, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

## New Madrid Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic temple.

TUESDAY

New Madrid County R-1 enlarged School board meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lilbourn high school.

TUESDAY

Immaculate Conception parish council will meet Tuesday at the rectory following the church services.

Helium is known as the "sun element" because it was discovered in the sun long before it was known to exist on earth.

*Ann Landers*

## Coed Suggests Boys Wash and Change Clothes

Dear Ann Landers: I have a few suggestions for the guys who complained about the shortage of females at Michigan Technological University, otherwise known as "Da Tech."

I went there so I happen to know a little something about "the problem."

First: If you guys would wash your clothes once in a while it might help. You fellows who complain the loudest about "no dames up here" are the ones who wear the same T-shirts and jeans for a whole semester. I cannot promise instant results, boys, but I'm sure if you charming gentlemen were a shade neater the girls would be a whole lot friendlier.

Second: If you guys would stop calling the coeds "Water Buffalo" in the school paper they might be easier to get along with.

Third: I suggest you lads check the surrounding territory if you don't see anything you like in Houghton. My graduating class in Finlander (a small town nearby) had 14 girls and three boys. Every girl in the class was better than average looking. They could cook, sew, type term papers and iron shirts. Two of the girls had fathers on the Houghton police force. (This can be one heck of an asset.)

I hope you print this letter, Ann. Those creeps up there need to be washed up. — AN EX LOCAL MAKI

Dear Ex: Thanks for the clue-in. I hope somebody at Da Tech tacks this column to the bulletin board in the main hall. It could change a few lives.

Dear Ann Landers: Our only daughter is married and has two adorable children. They live on the other side of the state. It's a good seven hour drive from here.

Bertie Jo married a nice young man who has a college diploma. My husband can't stand him. I've tried to find out why he dislikes Herbert so much but all he will say is, "That fellow's northern accent gets on my nerves." I think our son-in-law talks right nice. I have no trouble understanding him, but my husband insists Herbert puts on that Yankee talk because he knows it rubs some Southerners the wrong way.

Bertie Jo and Herbert come to visit us twice a year ad stay for two days. I can't tell you how I look forward to seeing our adorable grandchildren. This last trip was the worst. In less than an hour, My husband said something rotten to Herbert, and Bertie Jo and I were tensed up all day long for fear the men would come to blows. They left an hour ago and my husband didn't even say good-by. He spent the last six hours sitting in his car listening to the radio.

Please, Ann, tell me what to do about this awful situation. — TROUBE IN TENNESSEE

Dear Trouble: Take a bus or a train or a plane and go visit Bertie Jo and her family at their home. You should not allow your husband's pigheaded slobbishness to ruin what ought to be your happiest moments. And make no apologies when you leave.

Confidential to Shocked And Disappointed: Genuine gold rings can turn the finger green, too, Dearie. It has to do with the alkaline balance of the individual, so reserve judgment, please.

Drinking may be "in" to the kids you run with -- but it can put you "out" for keeps. You can cool it and stay popular. Read "Booze and You -- For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## Valentine Party

Lee Ann Holyfield was given a Valentine party at her home.

Those attending were Danny and Clint Caldwell, Jill Humphries, Lynn and Vickie Fisher, Leslie and Stephen Gregory, Douglas and Lisa Cross.

The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher, were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holyfield, paternal grandparents were unable to attend.

## Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wa Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m Monday with Ruby Smith, 80 Cambridge, for potluck.

MONDAY

The Scott county Women Democratic club will meet a 7:30 p.m. Monday at th courthouse in Benton. A members are asked to bring new member.

MONDAY

The Junior Women's clu will meet at 7:30 p.m. Mondi at the Holiday Inn.

TUESDAY

HB chapter of PE sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m Tuesday with Mrs. Manu Drumm.

TUESDAY

The executive committee the Matthews elementary Pare Teachers Association will me with Mrs. Charles D. Sprin 610 Holly Hill.

WEDNESDAY

The Entre Nous club w meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday wi Mrs. Scotty Taylor, 7 Montgomery.

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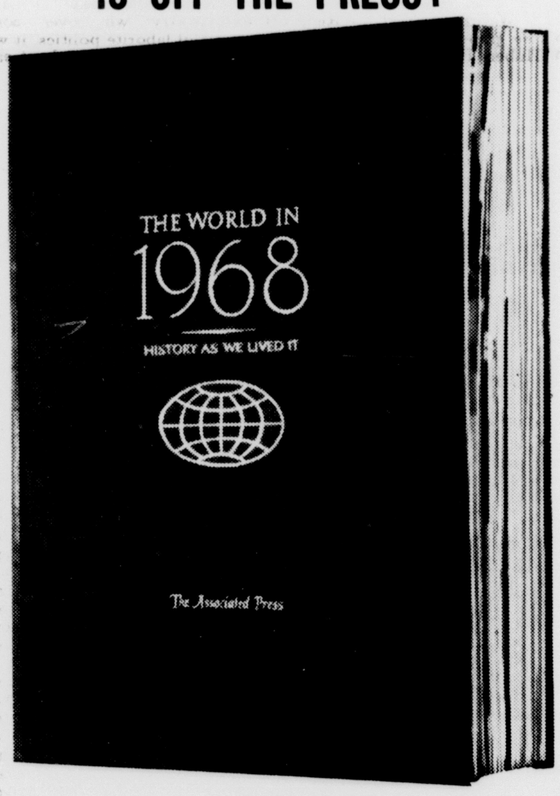
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# SHS Bulldogs Take Two From Jackson

After having the schools first SEMO conference basketball title hopes jolted Friday evening by Cape Central's 54-46 win coach N. P. McDaniel's Sikeston Bulldogs rebounded to retain sole possession of first place with a 53-44 victory over Jackson, the only challenger to SHS for the crown.

Perryville will be at the field house Friday for the final SEMO encounter for the Dogs, who can retain their hold on the schools first league basketball crown in 10 years with a win, but could be handed the trophy if the Pirates overtake the Indians tomorrow night.

A 18-6 first quarter advantage by the host in the opening proved Jackson's downfall Saturday evening as Jackson outscored Sikeston opponents in the final 24 minutes 38-35.

Larry Lawrence paced Sikeston to a 10-1 lead in the first two minutes of action, netting all 10 points as Sikeston seemed headed for a rout after rolling up an 18-6 first quarter lead.

Sikeston hit nine of 12 field goal shots and used a fast break in opening up an 8-0 lead in the first minute of the encounter against the Indians.

Jackson, playing their first game at the field house, ran into troubles, especially, in shooting during the first quarter. They hit on one of 15 field attempts, but after that eight minutes of frustration Jackson's field goal accuracy was over 45 per cent and lifted them back into the match, closing the gap to six points once in the encounter.

Sikeston was plagued by a flurry of second half floor mistakes and cold shooting, while the Indians were improving with every minute of play, and whittled away at a 12 point first quarter advantage the Dogs had accumulated, but could get no closer than six points.

Fred Towns, as he did in the Friday evening encounter, led the second half scoring and kept the Indians down with his key defensive moves and tough rebounding.

Towns ended the encounter with 18 points and 21 rebounds. Lawrence added 17 points, 10 in the first quarter.

Jackson's David Illers led a balanced scoring barrage with 11 points.

The jayvee Bulldogs started the evening with a 59-52 victory over the Indians behind Lee Kings 13-point leadership.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (53)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Towns | 8 | 2 | 4 | 18 |
| Snelling | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Jackson | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Lawrence | 7 | 3 | 4 | 17 |
| Farris | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Throop | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Carter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 11 | 16 | 53 |

JACKSON (44)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| King | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Illers | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Landgraft | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Southard | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Oehl | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Myers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wessell | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 16 | 12 | 14 | 44 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sikeston | 18 | 11 | 12 | 12 - 53 |
| Jackson | 5 | 11 | 15 | 12 - 44 |

SIKESTON (59)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shaw | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| King | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Jones | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Yarber | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hunt | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Hackney | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Howard | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Horton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaully | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Shaffer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 28 | 3 | 11 | 59 |

JACKSON (52)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarley | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Illers | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Thom | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Owens | 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| Walker | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Hartse | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pfeiffer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 20 | 11 | 9 | 52 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sikeston | 14 | 16 | 12 | 17 - 59 |
| Jackson | 10 | 18 | 9 | 14 - 52 |


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# Incentive Provided By Previous Champs

Records, past performances and winning streaks can all be forgotten as Southeast Missouri Class M and S cage teams head into regional tournament playoffs.

District cage units are slated for M action at Bloomfield, Gideon and Illmo - Scott City while S squads perform at Clarkton and Bell City.

The S regional got an early start in Southeast Missouri as Oak Ridge and Clarkton posted wins Saturday night to move into the 16 team bracket.

Teams in both classifications wish for a repeat performance of last year's representatives in the state tournaments.

Matthews won the M title last season, while Howardville gained runner up honors in S, but both will be looking for new honors as consolidation and a drop of enrollment have switched the two defending SEMO titlest to other classes.

Howardville no longer exists as a high school as Lilbourn took it under its roofs this season and are hoping for a shot at the M title, while Matthews, dropped to Class S this season.

Oran, Fredericktown and North Pemiscot have been top seeded in area Class M regionals, while Matthews and Delta were assured number one seeds in S.

But after last week's regular schedule finish by M and S squads, things could come out a lot different, as a number of highly- rated teams were surprised.

A team needs only an eight game winning streak, some only seven to claim the title in its respective class.

Quite a few area quintets put together winning streaks this season, the most notable by Oran, who has put down 27 straight challengers and is the only undefeated unit in the area.

But, teams like New Madrid, Hayti North, Portageville, Bernie, Fisk, Cape Girardeau College High, Parma and Scott County Central have made impressive showings here of late and have held winning streaks this season. These teams might prove the spoilers.

Oran is possibly the only real favorite to win its class in Southeast Missouri, as all other SEMO teams seem well matched.

Coach Gene Bess' Eagles have been plagued by Notre Dame, Scott Central and Matthews in recent years in their quest of regional honors, but none of the mentioned are in the same regional this season. Names such as Puxico, Richland, Dexter and Neelyville could be added to the list of Eagle killers in regional playoffs.

It shapes up as a possible four or five way face off for Class S regional honors, with Matthews and Delta the top picks, but Scott Central, Advance and Southland could give the former pair their biggest trouble.

By Saturday evening we'll know who will represent the area in state tournament play.

The teams that do represent the district have last year's performances by district representatives as an incentive.

Last year's representatives were going for the first state title for the area since Cape Central won the A division in 1954.

Puxico can provide added incentive to this year's winners, who by winning the state crown could return the first back-to-back titles to Southeast Missouri since the famed Indians of 1951 and 1952.

## State Regional Tourney Scores

Missouri High School Basketball
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Class S. Regionals
First Round
At North Shelby
Ewing 94, Williamstown 70
Cairo 51, LaBelle 29
Wyconda 66, Atlanta 55
At Bucklin
New Cambria - Ethel 58, Callao 45
Linn County R-1 94, Bucklin R-2 48
Meadville 58, Whelling 56
At Urbana
Hermitage 54, Macks Creek 53
Skyline 84, Weaubleau 33
Newburg 70, Osceola 55
At Green City
Lancaster 62, Grunder-Galt 55
Green City 75, LaPlata 64
At Bell City
Oak Ridge 70, St. Henry 65
At Clarkton
Clarkton 78, Hayti Central 68

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DONS 67-63 WINNERS

DONIPHAN -- It took the local cagers ten minutes to get their offensive machine rolling here Friday night, but when they did, visiting Couch was in for a 67-63 loss.

Couch romped into a 14-6 first quarter lead, but saw it diminish as the Dons headed for their sseventh win of the season, scoring 45 points in the next two quarters for a 51-45 lead going into the final eight minutes.

Melvin Nesbit racked up 27 points for the winnings, claiming high game honors and got a 17 point assist from teammate Robert Price. Gary McGee had 26 for Couch's high.

The Dons jayvee quintet nosed out a 30-28 win in the opening contest.

Scoring:

DONIPHAN (67)
Belcher 6, Whiteside 4, Nesbit 27, R. Price 17, G. Price 11, Pemington 2. TOTALS: FG--26; FT--15; PF--15.

COUCH (63)
Wheeler 12, McGee 26, Toomey 4, Mooney 2, England 13, Bell 6. TOTALS: FG--25; FT--13; PF--14.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doniphan | 6 | 21 | 24 | 16--67 |
| Couch | 14 | 11 | 20 | 18--63 |

## Regional Schedule

MONDAY
CLASS "S"
At Clarkton
7:00 - Cooter vs. Matthews
8:30 - Broseley vs Parma
At Bell City
7:00 - Zalma vs. Delta
8:30 - College High vs. Leopold
CLASS "M"
At Gideon
5:30 - Hayti vs. South Pemiscot
7:00 - Lilbourn vs. East Prairie
8:30 - Gideon vs. Campbell
At Bloomfield
6:00 - Doniphan vs. Qulin
7:30 - Puxico vs. Kelly
9:00 - Fisk vs. Greenville
At Illmo-Scott City
7:00 - Illmo-Scott City vs. Chaffee
8:30 - St. Vincent's vs. Notre Dame

TUESDAY
CLASS "S"
At Clarkton
7:00 - Risco vs. Southland
8:30 - Holcomb vs. Game 1 winner
At Bell City
7:00 - Bell City vs. Advance
8:30 - Scott Central vs. Game 1 winner
CLASS "M"
At Gideon
5:30 - Portageville vs. Caruthersville
7:30 - New Madrid vs. Senath-Hornersville
8:30 - North Pemiscot vs. Game 1 winner
At Bloomfield
6:00 - Bernie vs. Ellsinore
7:30 - Dexter vs. Bloomfield
9:00 - Oran vs. Game 1 winner
At Illmo-Scott City
7:00 - Fredericktown vs. Game 1 winner
8:30 - Woodland vs. Game 2 winner

WEDNESDAY
CLASS "S"
At Clarkton
7:00 and 8:30 - semifinals
At Bell City
7:00 and 8:30 - Semifinals
CLASS "M"
At Gideon
5:30 - Games 2 and 3 winners
7:00- Delta C-7 vs. game 4 winner
8:30 p Malden vs. Game 5 winner
At Bloomfield
6:00 - Richland vs. Game 2 winner
7:30 - Neelyville vs. Game 3 winner
9:00 - Games 4 and 5 winners

THURSDAY
CLASS "M"
At Gideon
7:00 and 8:30 - semifinals
At Bloomfield
7:00 and 8:30 - semifinals
At Fredericktown
Semifinalists from Flat River and Bell City
7:00 - Top bracket Flat River vs. Lower bracker I-SC
8:30 p Top bracket I-SC vs. Lower bracket Flat River

FRIDAY
CLASS "M"
Finals at Fredericktown, Bloomfield and Gideon.
CLASS "S"
AT CLARKTON
Semifinalists from Clarkton and Bell City at Clarkton
7:00 - Top bracket Clarkton vs. Lower bracket Bell City
8:30 - Top bracket BellCity. vs Lower bracket Clarkton

SATURDAY
CLASS "S"
Championship game at Clarkton

## Clarkton, Oak Ridge Open Regionals With Wins

CLARKTON -- A 23 point second quarter lifted the host from a 19-17 first quarter deficit into the lead here Saturday, which they held and increased for a 78-68 win over Hayti Central in opening round action of the Class S regional.

Coach M. M. McMahon's Reindeer took the win at the charity line, where they cashed 22 of 23 attempts.

Danny Richardson led Clarkton's balanced scoring attack with 17 points. Bill Delong added 16 and Sam Burchell and Steve DeLong contributed 15 each.

Clarkton's fast break baskets were an essential part of the win.

Tonight's schedule has Cooter meeting Matthews at 7 p.m. and Broseley meeting Parma at 8:30 p.m.

Oak Ridge posted a 70-65 win over St. Henry's of Charleston at Bell City in the other first round match.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (78)

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burchell | 4 | 7 | 2 | 15 |
| Delong | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Delong | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Howard | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Richardson | 6 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| McElwrath | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 22 | 14 | 78 |

HAYTI CENTRAL (68)

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maxwell | 12 | 7 | 4 | 31 |
| Oliver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Robinson | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Welch | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Avant | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 12 | 14 | 68 |

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarkton | 17 | 23 | 17 | 21--78 |
| Hayti | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15--68 |

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# SHS Bulldogs Host Pirates In Final Match Before Class L Regional Tournament Here

Well it looks like the Bulldogs can slip off with sole possession of the SEMO conference championship Friday night. It will be the Dogs' first in more than 10 years as they boast the strongest record in the league and have only one game remaining which is scheduled for Friday against Perryville, who will also be competing in their last scheduled battle.

The game will be held in the SHS field house and will sharylight with the first annual Winter Sports Dance and festivities, which will include the crowning of a winter sports queen.

Sikeston will be playing an almost completely different type of game against the Perryville as the Bulldogs compete much more aggressively and quicker than the conservative Pirates.

McDaniels' squad has staged a minor change in its strategy in its past several duels with a stepped up pace of substituting. This has been largely due to a few of the top men getting into foul trouble.

As for Friday's match, Mc Daniels stated that the important aspect concerning the game will be getting the boys mentally ready. But he believes this to be little trouble since the team should be in hight spirits as they look forward to one regional competition.

Perryville's uncompleted season record stands at 10-13 compared to Sikeston's 16-4 overall slate. Pirates have two games remaining as they meet Jackson tomorrow night before travelling to Sikeston Friday.

Perryville presently holds a 1-4 league record. Their only win was against Kennett by a margin of 10 points.

Pirates play a somewhat slower game than the Bulldogs as they Try to wait and set up the good percentage shot. They also use a man - to - man defense and seldom use a full- court press or fast break.

Sikeston will have the rebounding advantage. The Bulldogs have a considerably higher height average.

Center Jim Taylor, 6-2, has been leading the visiting team in both the rebounding and scoring departments. He averages 18 points, and nine grabs per game.

Perryville has been averaging 57 points per game and has held their opponents to 54. Pirate's defense has been improving lately and has become one of their biggest assets.

Visiting squad will have its work cut out for it on the boards, however, as it will be competing against the league's leading rebounder, Fred Towns.

Like Sikeston, the Pirates will be taking advantage of their substitution option. They have seven players who been seeing quite a bit of game action.

The squad is made up of center Jim Taylor who averages 18 points, Kim Moore with seven, Bill Gotto with seven, Keith Meyer with seven Willie Meier with five, Dean Bregg with six, and Vance Holcomb with a four point average.

Averages for the Bulldogs include Fred Towns with a 23.5, Larry Lawrence with 15, Arthur Jackson with nine, Dennis Snelling with nine, and Bruce Farris with five.

Perryville coach Bill Gatlin stated that he expects a real tough battle to be staged and that his squad will have to play an almost perfect game in order to win.

Sikeston will meet the Pirates again the following Monday as the Bulldogs open Class L regional competition against Perryville. Bulldogs are seeded first in the tournament with a 5-1 conference slate and are followed by second - seeded Jackson who poses a 5-2 league record.


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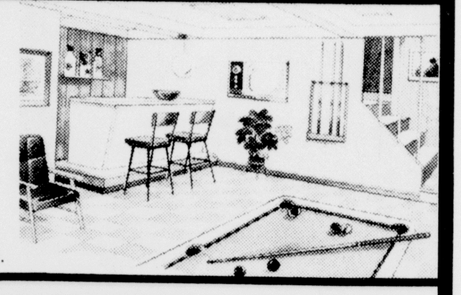


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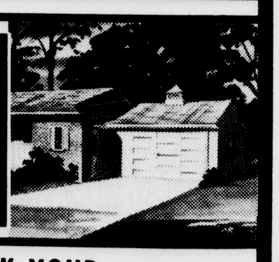


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## SPORTS CORNER

If Saturday's prediction average 50 percent is any indication of how our mystic powers are going to work, we had better throw away our books, magic brew and crystal ball and settle for the simple . . . enie, meanie, minie moe method.

We started out on the right foot at Clarkton, but our first step at Bell City was the disasterous one . . . Well another day and a big schedule,. . . so here's the way it looks from here.

CLASS M

At Bloomfield

Doniphan vs. Qulin -- We can start this tourney off with the first upset. Qulin 68, Doniphan 65.

Puxico vs. Kelly -- The Indians should have little trouble with the Hawks, but an early meeting between the two was close . . . we See little difference. Puxico 79, Kelly 66.

Fisk vs. Greenville -- Our authority sats the Pirates might just be in for a battle before putting the Greenville quintet out of the tourney and end its season. Fisk 63, Greenville 54.

At Gideon

Hayti North vs. South Pemiscot -- This should be one of the better first round games. The North will take the win though after a slow start. Hauti N. 63, S. Pemiscot 60.

Lilbourn vs. East Prairie -- Its about time for the Panthers to awake . . . And look out if they do . . . We see little trouble for them in this match, but if they don't awaken soon,. . . It'll be too late. Lilbourn 80, East Prarie 59.

Gideon vs. Campbell -- We feel the host has the edge in the tourney, and are the team to beat for first place. Not only because of the home court advantage, but because of their potent offensive attack and improving defense. The Camels will be little competition for the big Bulldogs. Gideon 69, Campbell 47.

CLASS S

At Clarkton

Cooter vs. Matthews -- The Pirates need a good scare to get them going in this regional and the Wildcats just might provide that . . . early. Matthews 72, Cooter 59.

Broseley vs. Parma -- A team like the Pirates can provide the upsets according to its previous regional showings and might be watched. It should have little trouble in tonight's match. Parma 79, Broseley 68.

At Bell City

Zalma vs. Delta -- If the Bulldogs had been paired against some other foe besides the top-seeded Bobcats they might be surprising, but now they are faced with an almost impossible assignment . . . let's say impossible. Delta 89, Zalma 60.

Leopold vs. Cape Preps -- The Preps will be no easy job for any team to get by . . . We see them winning tonight and giving the Bobcats a battle Wednesday night . . . we'll have to wait and see how that particular match is going to go Wednesday . . . here's tonights. Cape 72, Leopold 60.

We'll have more of the future readings tomorrow and the results of tonight's game . . . Good luck.

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Jack A. Stanford, a veteran biologist with 22 years of service of the Missouri Conservation Commission, has been named "National Wildlife Conservationist of the Year 1968" by the National Wildlife Federation, world's largest conservation organization.

Stanford, of Jefferson City, Mo., was selected from a list of national nominations by a review board of professional conservationists and the Federation's judging committee. He will be honored at the President's Conservation Achievement Banquet to be held March 1 in conjunction with the Federation's 33rd annual meeting at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

In naming Stanford for the national award, the Wildlife Federation cited his aggressive work to carry the word of scientific wildlife management to the public by numerous public appearances and popular publications.

Often referred to as "America's Premier Bobwhite Quail Biologist," Sanford has authored several scientific and popular works on bobwhite. His wildlife conservation education efforts won him the Conservation Education Award of The Wildlife Society in 1964.

He was nominated for the national honor by the Cole County Chapter, conservation Federation of Missouri, an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

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A record net gain of 160,000 members in 1968 raised the membership of the National Rifle Association to more than 1,000,000 at year-end, the Association announced.

Franklin L. Orth, NRA Executive Vice President, said the influx of new members reflected the growth of the shooting sports in recent years, and an increase in NRA-endorsed target shooting competitions, hunter safety training and other activities.

"Tens of thousands of Americans have shown by their memberships that they are more interested than ever in the shooting sports nd in preserving the traditional right of Americans to keep and bear arms," Orth said. "Small arms training and practice are part ofour American heritage, and the growth of NRA indicates that this heritage will be kept intact for the benefit of future generations of AMericans," he said.

Orth reported that, as of November, the last month for which figures are available, 2,785 NRA - approved and registered rifle, pistol and shotgun tournaments had been held during 1968, an increase of more than 100 over the first 11 months of 1967.

He said 8,799 marksmanship instructors were certified through November, bringing the total holding such certification to almost 45,000. Students trained in registered marksmanship courses by these instructors totalled 53,875 through November, compared with 43,719 through tbe first months of 1967, bringing the total of such graduates to more than 452,000.

During the same period, more than 4,500 persons graduated from home firearms safety courses (total now graduated: 31,818); And 10,000 instructors, and 353, 982 students were trained in hunter safety courses through November, 1968. NRA certified instructors have now trained more than 4,000,000 persons in hunter safety techniques.

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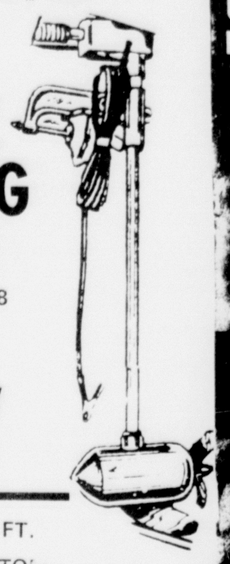

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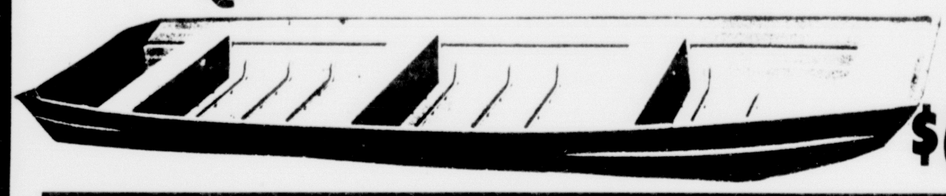
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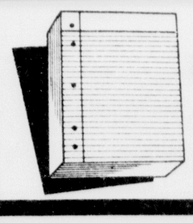
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# May Lose Noranda If Utilities Tax Passes

By Jack Stapleton, Jr.
Missouri Weekly Publisher

The Bootheel will probably lose the huge Noranda industrial complex if the Seventy-fifth General Assembly enacts Sen. Earl Blackwell's proposal to tax gross receipts of all utilities 10 per cent. This is the consensus of those who have been dealing directly with the huge Canadian corporation, which late in 1967 announced it was coming to the Bootheel and thus became the largest single industrial acquisition in the history of Missouri.

A Missouri Weekly survey, taken among local, state and electric power officials, indicates a firm conviction among these experts that Noranda's proposed aluminum smelting plant would experience too high operating costs with the projected 10 per cent utilities levy and would be forced to locate its operations in some other state.

One electric cooperative power official, when interviewed by Missouri Weekly, said Noranda is already well aware of what steps the company must take to halt plants for building both a huge smelting plant and an equally large power generating plant in the Bootheel.

"Right now the company is saying, 'How do we get out?' and that's the truth," one official told Missouri Weekly.

The tax of an eventual 10 per cent on the "gross receipts" of all utilities in the state was introduced recently by Sen. Earl Blackwell of Hillsboro, newly = elected President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate and is embodies in Senate Bill No. 100. The measure was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee, which was held two stormy hearings on the proposal, nd which is scheduled to meet Monday night in executive session to consider the bill. It is expectedthe proposed tax will be voted out of the Ways and Means Committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

The proposed 10 per cent "gross receipts" tax would place an estimated $800,000 additional cost on Noranda in the production of aluminum, electric power officials have estimated. The figure comes from Noranda's estimated power consumption when the huge smelting plant gets into full operation. The company is expected to spend about $8,000,000 annually for electric power, nd the provisions of S.B. 100 would require the company to pay an $800,000 tax on this figure.

The reason for this high utility tax can be traced to the large amount of power required to produce aluminum. A company spokesman told Missouri Weekly that approximately 48 per cent of the cost of aluminum is power and electricity.

Under the provisions of the existing contract between Noranda and the Associated Electric Cooperative of Springfield, Mo., which will operate the municipally - owned power plant to be constructed at St. Jude Industrial Park, the costs of the utility tax would be borne by the Canadian corporation and not AEC. One official noted that even without the contract stipulation, Noranda would be forced to assume the cost eventually through higher utility bills.

The arrangement under which Noranda came to the Bootheel required the City of New Madrid to construct a $98,600,000 power plant which would be operated by the Associated Electric Cooperative of Springfield, the supplier for all power distributors of rural electric cooperatives in Missouri. The contract also calls for AEC to supply stand-by power for the aluminum smelting plant. The City of New Madrid will have ownership of the power plant and lease it to AEC for operation.

In addition to these financial arrangements, citizens of New Madrid have also approved an $85,000,000 general revenue bond issue for the construction of the Noranda plant.

At this point, with the prospect of S.B. 100 hanging over its head, it would not be too difficult for Noranda to announce that it was moving elsewhere. So far some 3,300 acres have been purchased for the industrial park and an additional 500 acres have been purchased for the power plant. Municipal officials said this land was bought for about $1,000 an acre. Noranda could simply sell the land, take whatever loss was incurred, nd move to another state where utility bills would be less expensive.

A company spokesman pointed out that levying an additional 10 per cent onto the cost of producing aluminum would be virtually impossible for the company because of the competitive pricing of the product. He noted that since such a tax does not exist in states that now are producing aluminum other companies would be able to produce aluminum with less competitive. The official noted that this was not a nation-wide tax but one that is being proposed for only one state.

As an illustration of Noranda's interest in the cost of power, one New Madrid official told Missouri Weekly that power rates were cut $80,000 for a year's operation to entice the Canadian corporation to come to Missouri rather than Kentucky, which was able to offer low rates through TVA. He noted that this offer was necessary to secure the industry for the Bootheel. The tax proposed by Sen. Blackwell would be 10 times this amount annually.

The company announced its decision to come to the Bootheel on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1967. At the time of the announcement, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said it was the largest industrial acquisition in the history of the state. The company's selection of the Bootheel focused nation - wide business attention on Southeast Missouri, attention which Bootheel industrial leaders hope will result in additional new industry for the area.

## QUICK QUIZ

*Q—Do all crabs run or move sidewise?*

A—Yes. All true crabs do —all crabs in which the tail is always tucked forward and never used for swimming.

*Q—What price was paid by the National Gallery of Art for Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "Ginevra de' Benci"?*

A—About $5.8 million—it is rated the most expensive painting in the history of art.

*Q—Why were the letters "SOS" adopted as the international distress signal?*

A—The accepted call for help from a ship in distress was chosen because it was convenient to send on the early wireless transmitters.

*Q—In religious art, what is the symbol for St. Ignatius?*

A—A lion, or pride of ravening lions, because he was thrown to the lions, and so martyred.

*Q—How much of the earth is covered by water?*

A—More than 70 per cent.

# 'Up With People' Get Good Reaction

Mr. Charlie Blanton, Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Sikeston and the surrounding community has experienced 'a happening' this past week that I feel compeled to make some comments and observations concerning.

Last Thursday evening when 4 bus loads of Cast C, Up With People, Internatinal Sing Out group arrived at the Senior High main building, they were met not only by the local Sikeston Sing Out group, but many most generous adults that had volunteered to be hosts for the four day stay of Cast C.

For the people that have heard an Up With People performance the words to songs that go in part, "If more people, were for people, all people everywhere, there would be a lot less people to worry about, and a lot of people are never down - Open my heart and let my neighbors come through," are familiar, but now the fine folk that met these kids know what Up With People is really about.

This group of young people are just one group of three national casts in this country and in turn are a part of a world wide movement of thousands that have set out to make the world a better place to live, with additional songs that have as words that ask the questions in each of their performances "What color is God's skin?," "Which way America?," and "Is there a reason why you are and not some other guy-".

The performers themselves and all the people traveling with them are totally unpaid with the exception of the bus and truck drivers. In fact these people pay if able - just to get to be a part of Up With People. These young people form their own code of behavior and their self-discipline was outstanding. The kids still in high school and some taking college courses study so many hours each day with teachers traveling with them. When the four boys that stayed in our home (and I have had the same report from many other host families) they left their room in such fine order, it would have been difficult to have known they had been there.

I feel that all the people involved with this event, not only the host homes, but many business places that contributed food and several civic clubs that helped provide meals, need a very sincere vote of thanks. In so doing they helped show our area that there is a youth movement going that when they sing, "I believe it is just the eve of the dawning of time-" and, "Gee, I'm looking forward to the future, where in the distance I can see, a great new day is dawning, in the 21st century-" they really mean it and are willing to work at it.

Acceptance into the group is solely dependent on a personal interview at which time your attitudes and opinions are of prime concern, yes, if you have musical talent that is wonderful, but not ever necessary. This group within its own people, do all the set up and striking of stage euqipment, loading and unloading, costume care, etc., as well as advance arrangements and contracts. They e maintained by private contributions that amoung to about 60% of their total receipts and the other 40% from ticket sales.

For those that have not had the opportunity to get the feeling that comes from having become acquainted with a person of a different color or nationality - it is hard to explain. But having an 8 year old son visibilly shaken from telling his new found Japanese friend, goodby, you realize that even tho the visitor had much difficulty in carrying on a conversation in our language - the world over, kindness and concern is what counts. To one 8 year old Sikeston boy, his friendship with Zuzuki, will always be a stepping stone to getting to know and appreciate people of all races, religions and nationalities - to an 8 year old Christian it mattered not that this new found human being was a Buddist. And along this same train of thought, to hear a Norwegian 20-year old boy set among a group of local teenagers in your home and tell them that after having been in our country only seven months, the one thing that he feels best exemplifies the United States to him today is the faith in God found in our homes.

In conclusion, thanks needs to go to our Chamber of Commerce for promoting this event, the fine publicity furnished by the Daily Standard and the local radio stations. And from Up With People stage crew the comment that this was one of the most cooperative school systems and administrations that they have worked with. They greatly appreciated being able to perform in the new field house and the generosity of the Shady Acres Church of Christ for the use of their facilities.

As a parent I feel it would be a great honor to have a son or daughter be accepted to be a part of Up With People, and as these national casts tour Europe in April, I have no doubt that their influence will, in time to come, be of great benefit in improving relations with all peoples that they come into contact with.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John L. Doggett,
President
Adult Board of Sing Out
Sikeston Up With People

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Charlie;

I received these heartwarming letters from the students at Howardville Junior High School. On their behalf, I would like to thank also the businesses who donated the tickets to make this possible. Thank you, Jarvis Motor Co., Malone & Hyde, & Coca Cola.

Hope Terrell

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Mr. Charlie Blanton III
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I am writing in behalf of the faculty and the students who attended the musical show "Up With People" last weekend. I would like to thank you and those responsible for providing us with tickets for an exciting as well as educational opportunity for these students.

Sincerely,
J. D. Washington
Howardville Junior High School
Howardville, Missouri 63869

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Mr. Charlie Blanton
President of Sikeston
Chamber of Commerce
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Thank you so much for making it possible for our music students to attend a performance of "Up With People."

You would feel very gratified if you could have heard their comments. For them it was a memorable experience.

If I can ever be of service to you please let me know.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Hartzell Kimes,
Teacher

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Mrs. Hope Terrel
835 Williams Street
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Terrel:

I am writing in behalf of the faculty and the students that attended the musical show "Up With People" last weekend. First of all, I would like to thank you and those responsible for an exciting as well as educational opportunity for these students.

Enclosed please find several short notes from some of the students expressing themselves about the show.

Sincerely,
J.D. Washington

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How I Enjoyed
Up With People

I enjoyed the show very much. There was no particular thing I enjoyed because the whole show was just great. But mostly talking to the people of the East was very interesting to know how they got to be called up with people and how they were organized. The whole show was just wonderful to see.

Shirley Daniel

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Up With People

It was a pleasure going to see up with people I enjoyed it very much because I have never been or seen anything like that in my life but I can say that it was a real treat, and I just love the song up with people and thank you so much, it was really neat, I know that I will never see anything like that any more so I just can't put in words how well I enjoyed it. I just wish I could tell you how much I thank you for everything. Thanks to the ones who made it possible.

Yours Truly
Rosie Lee Bell

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How I enjoyed the program Up With People. I thought it was a very nice show. I enjoyed everything but most of all I enjoyed the song which way America & Up with people. I hope that we will get another chance like that to see others programs. I would like to thank the people for helping us get the ticket and everything else.

Thanks a lot.

Esteena Anderson

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To Up With People,

I really did enjoys the wonderful show that I saw Saturday night, and I hope that some day I will be able to join with you all. You have a very wonderful group and I really did enjoy it.

Affectionately,
Rebecca Jones

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Up With People

Up with people was one of the most marvelous shows I ever saw. But out of all the rest I like the song "What color is Gods skin," and Up with People song. I also thought that the cast did a wonderful job of putting on the show. I met some of the people in the show that was very nice.

Barbara Dunigan

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Dear Mrs. Washington,

I enjoyed the show that you took us to Saturday night. I think it was wonderful. Most of all, I liked the song that they sang about "What color is Gods skin." I think it was very nice of you to go through all of that trouble for us, but anyway I enjoyed the show.

David Williams

## Mail Box

Dear Sargeant Campbell,

Girl Scout Troop 7 would like to thank you for coming to the Cadette Convention and talking about self-defense. We think you did a very good job and everyone learned something from it. Thank you very much!

Sincerely
Mary Whitmore

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Sgt. Campbell,

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## Suicides High Among Doctors

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "Suicide is an occupational hazard of the medical profession," Dr. Liam O'Brien, superintendent of the St. Joseph State Hospital, told members of the Sertoma Club Tuesday.

Dr. O'Brien said that up to age 39 fewer than one in ten deaths among the general population is ruled a suicide but among doctors the rate is one in four.

He said there are about 22,000 suicides in the United States each year — about ten for each 100,000 residents. But he said about 20,000 suicides annually are reported as accidents because physicians are reluctant to rule a death of suicide.

Dr. O'Brien also told of these facts about suicides:

—Protestants have a suicide rate seven times greater than Catholics and Jews.

— The most common time for suicides as early summer, single persons are more likely to kill themselves and rural areas have fewer suicides than cities.

— Men account for three of every four successful suicides although three times as many women attempt to kill themselves.

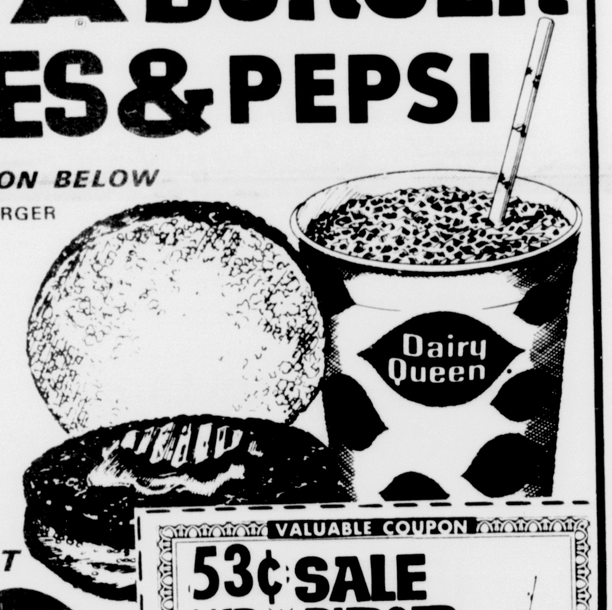
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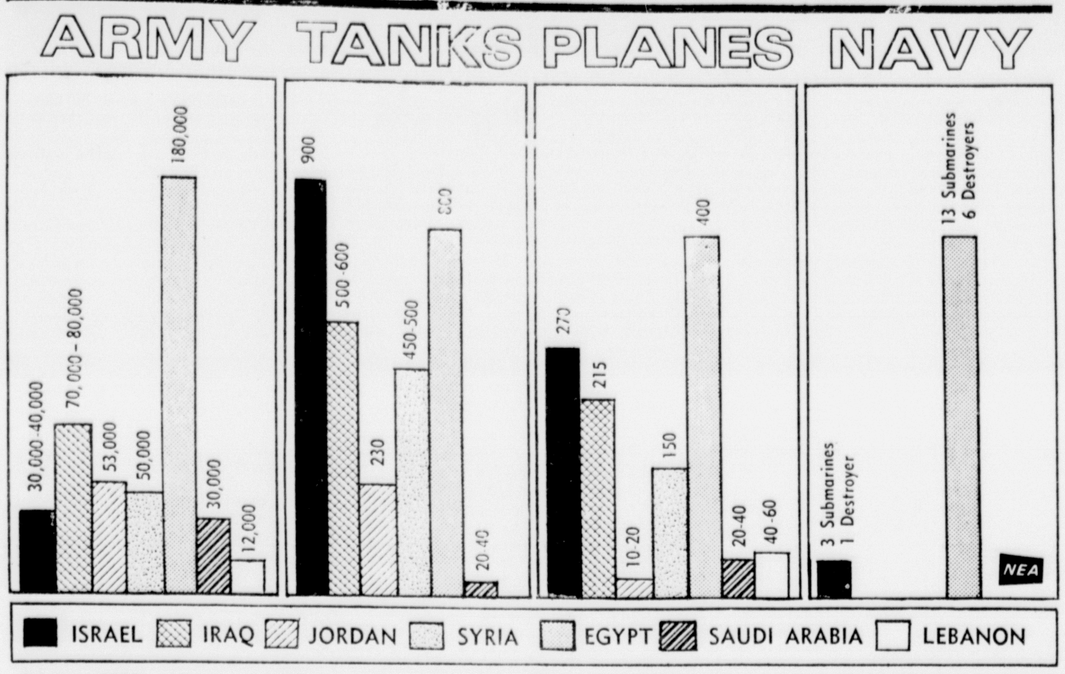
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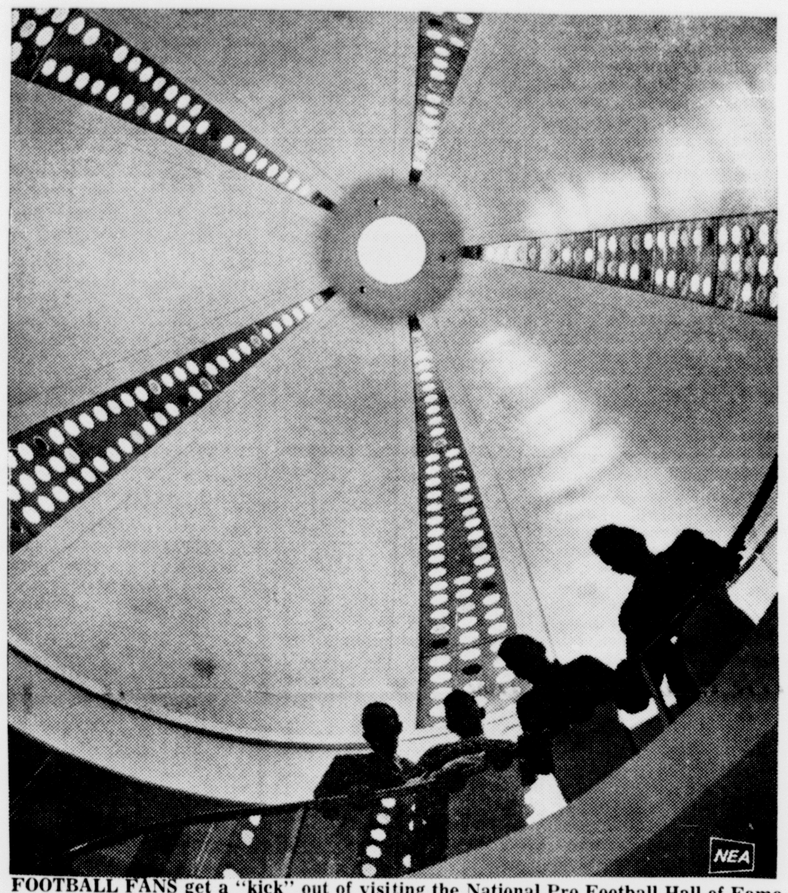
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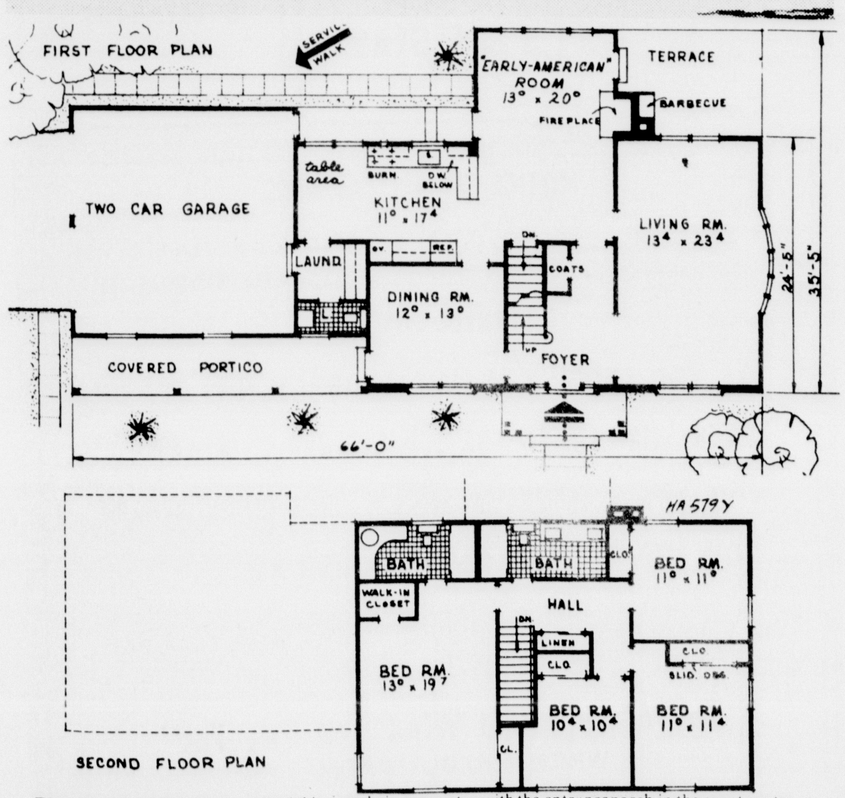

Latest reliable estimates of Mideast military strength give the Arab nations a strong numerical advantage over Israel in standing forces. But Israel has a secret weapon in its well-trained reserves which can be mobilized on 48 to 72 hours notice to bring its total strength to about 275,000. Egypt and Israel have the only major warships. Other navies consist primarily of torpedo and patrol boats.



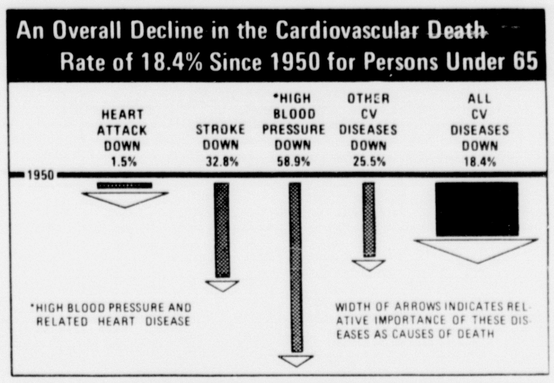
FOOTBALL FANS get a "kick" out of visiting the National Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. In this photo, visitors are silhouetted against the building's football-shaped dome with its rows of lights for "seams."

# HOMES FOR AMERICANS






THE MAIN PART of this Colonial is a study in symmetry, with the entrance porch in the exact center. The attached garage wing has a columned portico across its front and is typical of wings that were added onto homes of early America. The large living room has a bow window to the floor; its location eliminates its use as a traffic area. The "Early American" room has a fireplace and access to the terrace. The fireplace, barbecue and furnace flue are incorporated into the same chimney. The kitchen has an abundance of counter space, large, well-lighted table area and adjacent laundry and lavatory facilities. The second floor has four bedrooms, with a minimum of hall space. Extra large closets include a five-foot-wide linen closet. Architect for HA579Y is Herman York, 90-04 161 St., Jamaica, N.Y. 11432. First floor has 1,188 feet and the second floor 977 square feet.




**GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF MEDICAL HISTORY is reflected by this chart, an overall reduction since 1950 of 18.4 per cent in the death rate applying to men and women below 65. Downtrend began with massive research programs, initiated in 1950, utilizing both tax and voluntary dollars. More than 145 million Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into these programs. The Heart Fund is conducted here and in 8500 other American communities throughout February.**



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Cherry Buttons has the additional feature of its color — a glowing cherry-rose. Its vital statistics include compact plants that grow uniform in height and width, branching from the base, flower stems that are long enough for cutting and 1½-inch-wide blooms that last well in either house or garden.

For once there is ample seed available of a medalist the year the medal is awarded. Thus all who wish to grow this cheerful flower will be able to do so. Zinnias grown from seeds sown directly into the ground where plants are to bloom always are sturdier, earlier to flower and more floriferous than those that are transplanted.

Where to plant seeds? Cherry Buttons is excellent in beds because of the uniform height of the plants, looks equally well in borders and, because it is only a foot high, can be used as an edging. Take your choice!



**NEW POOCHES at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., go by the names of Pasha (the Yorkshire terrier at left) and Vicky (French poodle at right). The Nixon family dogs, they're taking a walk with a member of the White House staff.**

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| **MONDAY EVENING** | | | |
| 5 | :30 THE REGIONAL NEWS<br>:45 THE SCOREBOARD<br>:50 WATCHING THE WEATHER | :30 Huntley-Brinkley | :00 Lucky Leroy Show<br>:30 Evening News |
| 6 | :00 CBS EVENING NEWS<br>:30 GUNSMOKE—COLOR | :00 6 P.M. Report<br>:30 I Dream of Jeannie | :00 Cactus Pete<br>:25 Weather<br>:30 Avengers |
| 7 | :30 HERE'S LUCY | :00 Rowan & Martin | :30 Peyton Place |
| 8 | :00 MAYBERRY R.F.D.<br>:30 FAMILY AFFAIR | :00 Monday Night at the Movies "The Ghost & Mr. Chicken" Don Knotts | :00 Outcasts |
| 9 | :00 CAROL BURNETT SHOW | | :00 Big Valley |
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| 11 | | | |
| 12 | :30 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS | | :00 News & Sign Off |
| **TUESDAY MORNING** | | | |
| 6 | :00 SUNRISE SEMESTER<br>:30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP<br>:45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST | :30 TV High School | |
| 7 | :05 CBS MORNING NEWS<br>:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW | :30 Today Show | |
| 8 | :30 CAPTAIN KANGAROO | | |
| 9 | :00 LUCY SHOW<br>:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES | :00 Romper Room<br>:25 Nancy Dickerson<br>:30 Concentration | :00 Jack Lalanne<br>:30 Dick Cavett |
| 10 | :00 ANDY GRIFFITH<br>:30 DICK VAN DYKE | :00 Personality<br>:30 Hollywood Squares | |
| 11 | :00 LOVE OF LIFE<br>:25 MIDDAY NEWS<br>:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW | :00 Jeopardy<br>:30 Eye Guess<br>:55 Edwin Newman | :30 Bewitched<br>:30 Treasure Isle |
| 12 | :00 THE FARM PICTURE<br>:05 NOONDAY NEWS<br>:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER<br>:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS | :00 News, Farm Markets<br>:15 Pastor Speaks<br>:30 Hidden Faces | :00 Dream House<br>:30 Funny You Should Ask<br>:55 Childrens Dr. |
| 1 | :00 LOVE MANY SPLEND THING<br>:30 THE GUIDING LIGHT | :00 Days of our Lives<br>:30 The Doctors | :00 Newlywed Game<br>:30 Dating Game |
| 2 | :00 THE SECRET STORM<br>:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT | :00 Another World<br>:30 You Don't Say | :00 General Hospital<br>:30 One Life To Live |
| 3 | :00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW<br>:30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON | :00 Match Game<br>:25 Floyd Kalber<br>:30 Snap Judgment | :00 Dark Shadows<br>:30 Lone Ranger |
| 4 | :00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW | :00 Popeye<br>:30 Perry Mason<br>:30 Friday Dance Party to 5:30 | :00 The Hour |

The oldest internal combustion engine, patented by Otto of Germany in 1877, can be seen at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village at Minden, in south central Nebraska. Otto obtained a basic patent on the internal combustion engine. He exploded the charge in the cylinder with a constant burning blow torch; his method restricted the development of the sparkplug ignition gasoline engine until 1890 when Otto's patent expired. Many interesting things such as this engine are on display at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village; all these have made it one of the top 20 United States tourist attractions.



### *Blaiberg Postpones Overseas Trip*

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - The world's longest surviving heart transplant, Dr. Philip Blaiberg, has indefinitely postponed a planned overseas trip because doctors feel he should not be exposed to Hong Kong flu abroad.

Blaiberg said he is in perfect health but that the cancellation was "really rather a relief."

"The immundosuppressive drugs I am taking lower my resistance to infection," he said.

Blaiberg, who received his new heart on Jan. 2, 1968, said he was sorry to turn down invitations received from allover the world.




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*Looking Back*

# Sikeston Bulldogs Enter Sub-Regionals

50 years ago
February 24, 1919

Mrs. George Johnson died at her home in this city on Tuesday night from influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone and son moved into Sikeston Tuesday from the country.

Mrs. Nancy Winchester passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Thursday morning at the age of 95 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Earl Lusk arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he had received his discharge. He will visit in Sikeston and Charleston for a few days, before going to St. Louis to retake his former position in a West End drugstore.

40 years ago
February 24, 1929

Columbia records for this week: "Japanese Mammy" by Paul Whiteman's; "The Song I Love" by Ben Selvin and his orchestra; "Sweethearts on Parade" by Ford and Glenn; "I Faw Down An' Go Boom!" by Ethel and Doretha Ponce; and "The New St. Louis Blues" by Roy Evans. Rose Furniture Co.

Xavier Schneider, 70-year-old resident of Sikeston, living on Northwest street, rallied considerably Thursday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis Tuesday.

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Street Angel" with Janey Gaynor and Charles Ferrell.

William F. Crowell, a resident of Sikeston, died at his home on Trotter street on February 4th, after an illness of pneumonia.

30 years ago
February 24, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman observed their 37th Wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner in their home.

Awaiting a supplementary allotment from the WPA to complete the interior work on the new armory, Company K of the National Guard nevertheless will move into the new quarters on March 1, according to Capt. R.R. Reed.

Miss Lois Hahs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hahs, Sikeston, was one of the six students who were initiated into the Art Club at Central College, Fayette, on Tuesday night.

George Phillips, operator of the Band Box Cleaning Shop, opened a new roller skating rink Saturday night at Hayti and reports a large attendance.

20 years ago
February 24, 1949

Hospital notes. Mr. nd Mrs. Hubert Killian of Vanduser have a baby daughter born today at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Croome of Matthews have a baby daughter born today.

Richard Rowe son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe, will celebrate his 10th birthday this evening with supper and a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell are parents of a daughter born this morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The Sikeston Bulldogs sped into the finals of the sub-regional cage tourney by blasting Bloomfield 60 to 43 last night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Malone, 66, Sikeston, who died today at the Delta Community Hospital will be held at the Taylor Funeral Chapel tomorrow.

Thomas Houchins, 71, Malden, father of Roy Houchins, 307 Ruth street, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Green of Malden.

Karen Sue Hinchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hinchey, celebrated her fifth birthday Friday with a party at her home.

Mrs. Howard Throgmorton is entertaining this evening with a dinner complimenting her husband whose birthday is February 29.

*If You Were the Judge*

# *Mentally Sick Husband Has To Continue Marriage*

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

David was dictatorial, jealous and extremely critical of his wife. While this might have made him an ordinary man, these qualities were extraordinary for David.

Normally a patient, gentle and quiet fellow, overwork and financial reverses had reversed his general disposition. Emotionally upset, he was actually closer to the edge than Columbus ever was with his three ships.

It wasn't until he constantly began accusing his wife of having affairs with the butcher, baker and candlestick maker, however, that his wife finally threw in the towel and sued to end their marriage.

"His accuzations are driving me crazy," she complained in court, "and I can't stand it any more. The other night he heard me mention Michelangelo and he promptly accused me of having an affair with both of them."

"How was I supposed to know who he was?" answered the harried husband. "Lately, I've been having enough trouble trying to remember who I am."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free the wife of her suspicious husband?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person is suffering from a mental illness he is not accountable for his actions; that divorces are granted because of the fault of a person and not for his misfortunes.

(Based upon a 1964 Missouri Court of Appeals Decision)

# Tobacco Industry Mourns Trend to Higher Taxes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's tobacco industry fears it is being backed into a tight financial corner by political pressure in many states to increase cigarette taxes as a means of meeting the rising costs of government.

William Anderson, managing director of the Tobacco Growers' Information Committee, said in an interview, "this is the most heavily taxed farm commodity in all of history. There is just so far you can go in taxing any product."

William A. O'Flaherty of Richmond, Va., executive director of the Tobacco Tax Council, said in a speech Saturday, "The foes of tobacco are trying to tax cigarettes out of the market place."

In North Carolina, the only state without a tobacco tax, Gov. Bob Scott has asked the general assembly to break with tradition and enact a five-cent-apack cigarette levy.

Scott even told the legislators, "tobacco no longer is king in North Carolina."

The Arkansas senate has passed a measure to increase that state's tobacco tax from eight to 11 cents a pack. The house is expected to follow suit.

Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia has proposed a boost of one penny in the cigarette tax from eight to nine cents a pack.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature to increase the cigarette tax by three cents a pack with the additional revenue going to aid private and parochial schools.

In South Carolina, Gov. Robert McNair has asked the legislature to hike cigarette taxes from five to eight cents a pack.

Anderson, in commenting on the trend toward higher tobacco taxes, said, "this all appears to be a byproduct of our times.

"It can be blamed," he said, "on those anti - tobacco zealots who have tried to destroy the entire tobacco community, including the grower, the warehouseman, the manufacturer, the exporter. These people have had an impact on over-all sales."

It would be impossible, Anderson said, "to predict the exact breaking point for the American smoker, where the price would reach so high a level, he no longer could afford to smoke."

But Anderson pointed to New York City "where a pack of cigarettes will cost you between 50 and 52 cents."

Another reason tobacco is subjected to tax increases, Anderson said, "is that it is an easy avenue to travel for the legislators. It is a very easy source of taxation, the one to which they can turn when more state money is needed."

O'Flaherty, in his speech to the Tobacco Association of the U.S. at Williamsburg, Va., said without taxes, cigarettes would sell for 13 cents a pack.

'Thus, when you see cigarettes selling in some localities today for 50 cents a pack," he added, "You can understand not only the inequity involved but also the dire threat to all segments of the tobacco economy."

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# Voter Registration Bill is Under Study for Missouri

VOTER REGISTRATION LAW EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- Reigstration of all Missouri voters would be mandatory if a bill being studied by the House Elections Committee is enacted into law during the current legislative session.

Committee chairman Curt Davidson (D-Clinton) told the Missouri Press News Service recently he expects the bill to pass out of his committee favorably with few problems sometime this week.

Currently only 27 Missouri counties require voter registration. All the state's larger cities are in these counties.

The bill is an outgrowth of the Missouri Election Study Commission set up during the last legislative session to examine all laws pertaining to elections and to recommend changes to he General Assembly.

Secretary of States James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri's chief election officer, recently cited the advantages of voter registration as:

Increased population has made it impossible for election judges to know all the voters in their precinct personally, thus making it difficult to determine who is eligible to vote without prior reigstration.

Registration makes it easier to validate signatures on petitions such as the ones the American Independent Party had to have to get a place on last year's presidential ballot in Missouri.

The voter registration bill is one of many election bills before the legislature this session. Other bills would establish a presidential primary election, change the hours that polling places are open, and restrict campaigning near the polls on election day.

VOTERS MAY DECIDE ON REAPPORTIONMENT THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Missouri's governor and the two political parties casting the highest number of votes for governor in the preceding election will have a had in reapportioning the state after 1970 if a constitutional amendment now in the legislature is passed and goes for a vote by the people.

The bill has been favorably reported out of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and now goes back to the House floor. The proposed amendment provides that the state committees of the two parties will submit a list of ten persons to the governor. The governor then would appoint five from each list to a reapportionment commission.

The commission would be formed within 60 days after a change in the U.S. Census which could change the number of representatives to which Missouri is entitled in the U.S. House of Representatives, or following a court order to reapportion the state.

Districts would be redrawn by dividing the population of the state by the number of representatives. Each district would be drawn so the population is equal to that figure.

BILL ON BABY BEATING PASSEDBY THE HOUSE

The House of Representatives passed last week an extensive bill dealing with battered children. The bill was passed by a vote of 142-2.

The phrase, "battered children", was coined in 1962 to describe the child beaten, burned, tortured and so brutally mistreated that death is a frequent result.

The new bill will supplement a bill passed several years ago which stated that doctors should report such cases which came to their attention.

The new bill not only makes injuries not reported by doctors a misdemeanor, but also covers dentists, nurses, teachers and others responsible for the care of children. They are required to report serious injuries on children which they believe have been caused by unaccidental means.

This report would be given to the county welfare office and the office would report to the State Division of Welfare, where a central registration of beatings would be kept -- thus eliminating a major problem in tracing child beatins whereby the parent takes a child from doctor to doctor for individual "accidents", when in reality a series of beatings exist.

Under the bill, those reporting the injuries would not be held liable in civil or criminal court action.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COALITIO FORMING IN MISSOURI

Liberal Democrats are seeking to form a Missouri chapter of the New Democratic Coalition. The group is a loosely knit collection of followers of Sen. Eugene McCarthy and the late Robert F. Kennedy which was organized after the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Earl Craig, Minneapolis, executive director of the national group, was in Jefferson City Feb. 17 to seek support among legislators for the coalition. He said the coalition is now organized in 28 states and beginning efforts are under way in 10 others.

The original purpose of the coalition was to seek to re-structure the Democratic party by the 1972 national convention. Specifically, the coalition seeks to change the method of selecting delegates and abolish the unit rule.

A spokesman for the group said, "The purpose is to make sure everyone has a voice in the party.

Participants in the Missouri coalition tentatively plan a state convention in April in Jefferson City to complete organization. Leaders emphasize they are not interested in a third party but want to initiate change within the Democratic party.

Persons expressing interest in the coalition on a local level are primarily issue-oriented and are not interested in power politics, a coalition spokesman said. "They are new to politics with the ultimate goal of putting forth candidates."

Dennis Tuchler, St. Louis, registered with House and Senate clerks Feb. 17 as a lobbyist for a coalition.

# *Hospital Swamped by Abortions*

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Two hospitals are being asked to perform so many abortions that they have been unable to handle all the requests and have begun rejecting out-of-state applicants.

"If we took everyone requesting an abortion, we wouldn't have a bed left in the hospital," said Dr. John E. Savage, head of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center's abortion screening committee.

"We can't be the abortionists for the East Coast," said Dr. Allan C. Barnes, chairman of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions' obstetrics and gynecology department. "I get about 17 phone calls a day from out-of-state residents seeking abortions."

Sinai Hospital and the medical center have imposed restrictions against accepting out-of-state applications. A Johns Hopkins spokesman said Friday physicians practicing there have been "encouraged" to limit abortions to Maryland residents.

Maryland's new liberalized abortion law, enacted last July, permits an abortion if a mother's life is threatened by the pregnancy, if there is substantial risk to her mental or physical health, if there is likelihood the child will be born deformed or retarded, or when the pregnancy results from rape.

Spokesmen for all three hospitals said they felt the restriction on out-of-state residents was justified because the law was enacted by Maryland legislators for Maryland citizens.

If Maryland becomes an abortion center, said Dr. Barnes "no other state will do its share and invest the time and money we have to lower criminal abortion death rates."

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## Mail Box

To the Editor:

I wonder how many people know that we still have a bounty law in Missouri.

Last year our state government paid $122,000 in bounty for killing our last remaining predators.

Surely, in Missouri, we have more to do with our money than to use it to exterminate our rapidly diminishing wild animals.

We know now that we must no longer destroy the delicate balance of nature. For many wild and gentle things, it is already too late. For those few that have amanged to survive the bounty killer, the trophy hunter - the loss of territory, the destruction of the ecology - there is little hope unless this cruel and stupid law is removed from our land.

Several states have already done away with the bounty law. Missouri must be next. A bill is now in the House of Representatives to do this very thing.

It is urgent to write at once to Rep. Rony Heckemeyer, House of Representatives, Jefferson City, to support him in his efforts to save our last remaining wild animals.

Please act now. Time is running out.

MRS. MARLIN PERKINS

# Berlin Crisis Eases

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The latest Berlin crisis eased today after both West Germany and East Germany offered concessions.

The situation was this: If West Germany calls off plans to elect its next president in West Berlin March 5, then East Germany will allow West Berliners to cross the wall into East Berlin for the first time in three years to visit their relatives during Easter.

West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger accepted the Communist offer to negotiate but indicated he wanted a "lasting settlement" going far beyond Easter.

Informed sources said a decision had to be reached quickly if the elections were to be relocated.

East German leader Walter Ulbricht made the offer of concessions this weekend through the Soviet Ambassador to West Germany, Semyon Tsarapkin, who met in Stuttgart Sunday with Kiesinger for the second time in 24 hours.

Tsarapkin told Kiesinger that shifting the election to a city inside West German would be "a contribution to detente and toward promotion of better Soviet-West German relations."

The conciliatory moves came four days before President Nixon's visit to the divided city 110 miles inside East Germany.

The Soviet Union and East Germany both warned repeatedly that election of a successor to President Heinrich Luebke should not take place in West Berlin, which they consider a "third German state."

To bring pressure, East Germany imposed travel restrictions Feb. 15, prohibiting the presidential electors from using the surface routes through East Germany to the city.

Then the Soviet Union announced that Warsaw Pact forces would stage maneuvers in the area around West Berlin at a time coinciding with the election.

The United States, France and Great Britain, the ultimate authority in West Berlin as a result of World War II, affirmed the right of West Germany to hold the election in what it considers a state of the federal republic.

## QUICK QUIZ

*Q—What musical instrument is named for a bandmaster?*

A—The sousaphone, named for John Philip Sousa, its originator.

*Q—Why is Holy Thursday called Maundy Thursday?*

A—The word "maundy" is an English corruption of the Latin "mandati." The day was called Maundy Thursday from "dies mandate," the day of the mandate, from the direction Jesus gave that evening to his followers: "A new commandment—that ye love one another."

*Q—How long does cork oak continue to produce cork?*

A—About 200 years.

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## Over 900 Bills Pile up in First 6 Weeks

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The 1969 Missouri legislative session began its seventh full week of work today and has over 900 bills and 60 constitutional amendments piled up.

Their purpose ranges from an easement over state land for a utility line to the biggest of them all-how to find about $100 million more a year in revenue.

The battling over revenue is getting to the bare bayonet stage with many ideas suggested and the fighting among sponsors becoming heated. The plans vary from increasing thyincome tax or the sales tax to levying an entirely new state tax on the gross receipts of utilities.

And the battle over which revenue producer should be used is pitting majority Democrat against majority Democrat, cities against the state, House against the Senate and the governor against the legislature.

Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Centrell, D-Overland, said his committee will not even consider capital improvements requests from state institutions until some source of additional revenue begins to emerge as a possible winner.

## QUICK QUIZ

*Q—What is the statutory limit of time any man can serve as president of the United States?*

A—Ten years, according to the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution.

*Q—Is it true that the swallows arrive at the mission of San Juan Capistrano on the same day each year?*

A—These swallows arrive with considerable regularity each spring, but certainly not always on a specific date, as often stated. Some years they may be a week or so early, some years a week or so late.

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## Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1969. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1531, an earthquake in Portugal killed 30,000 persons and destroyed much of Lisbon and other cities.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the island of Elba with a squadron of 1,200 men to begin his second conquest of France.

In 1846, the man who personified the romance of the American frontier West and was known as "Buffalo Bill"—William Frederick Cody—was born in Scott County, Iowa

In 1870, New York City's first subway began operating.

In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1916, during World War I, the French cruiser "Provence" was sunk in the Mediterranean, with a loss of more than 3,000 lives.

In 1945, during World War II, American guns were shelling Cologne, Germany while American bombers were pounding Tokyo.

Ten years ago—Archbishop Makarios was planning to return to Cyprus after Britain revoked an order exiling the Cypriot leader.

Five years ago—President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a tax reduction bill.

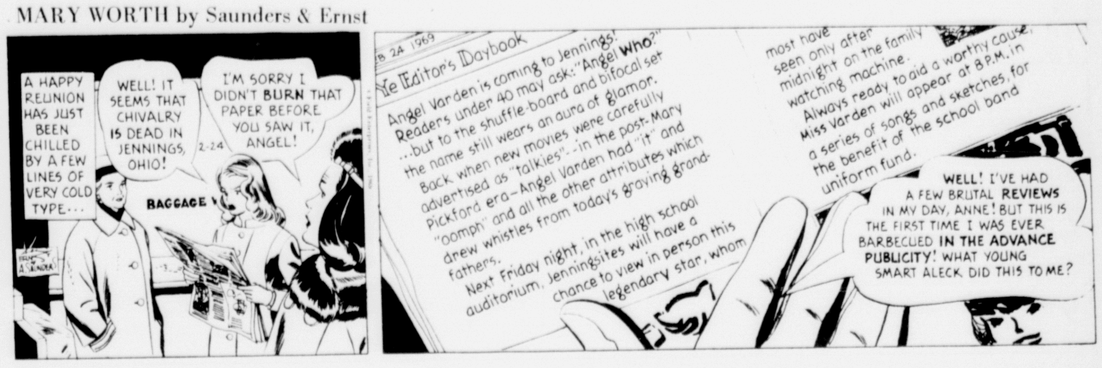
One year ago—North Vietnamese troops mauled a U.S. patrol outside the outpost of Khe Sanh in South Vietnam.

## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner




"My Pop doesn't believe we decended from monkeys. He thinks we started out as birds and bees!"

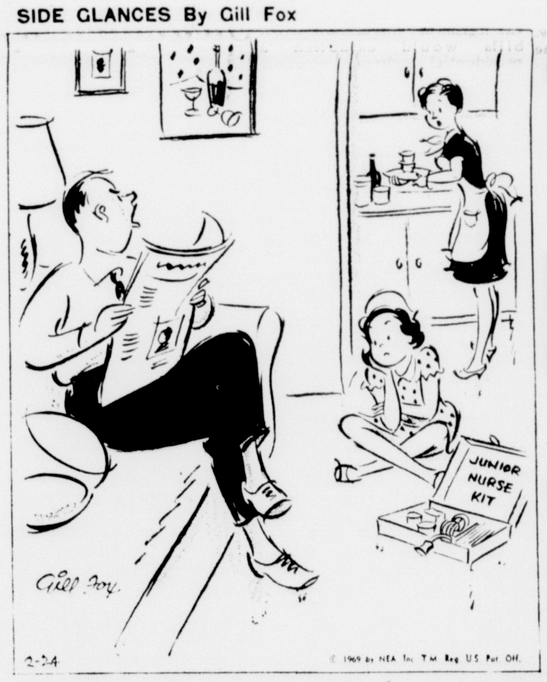
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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 8-9-15-28 30-55-66

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CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 6-19-24-40 56-64-82-87

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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 38-47-51-57 69-72-78

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2-11-25-39 58-61-75

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 1-5-10-31 49-60-73

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 7-12-20-46 53-70-80-88

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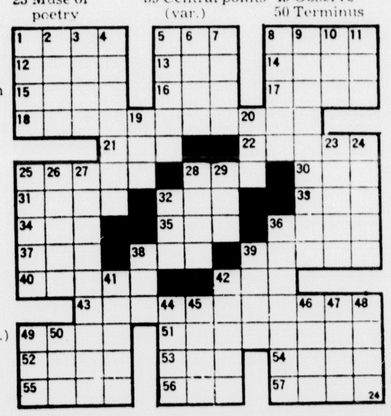
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5 —— Jose, Guatemala
8 Costa ——
12 Amazon cetacean
13 Turkish officer
14 Presently
15 Fluff
16 Forest god (Greek)
17 Particular place
18 Capital of Honduras
21 Elderly
22 Fall flower
25 Invest
28 Earthenware vessel
30 Ruler under David (Bib.)
31 Platform
32 British tavern
33 Cereal spike
34 Art (Latin)
35 Cuckoo blackbird
36 Poker stake
37 Of that man
38 Employ
39 Stench
40 Willow
42 In behalf of
43 Central American waterway
49 Chair
51 Think
52 Grafted (her.)
53 Japanese statesman
54 Presage
55 Paradise
56 Speck
57 Pause

DOWN

1 Resembling gold
2 Unicorn fish
3 European fish
4 Illusory
5 Palatable
6 Amalekite king (Bib.)
7 Nursery word
8 Grates roughly
9 Person cared for in hospital
10 Dove's call
11 Social insect
19 Diminutive noun suffix
20 Loiter
23 Muse of poetry
24 More unusual
25 Western state
26 Nostril
27 Scatter
28 Month
29 Where (Latin)
32 Dance step
36 Fumigator
38 Footed vase
39 Central points (var.)
41 Consumed
42 Stick bundle
44 Tart
45 Movement (music)
46 Title
47 Philippine sweetsop
48 Fasting period
49 Observe
50 Terminus



# OBITUARIES

### MRS. RHODICA ELLIS

CHARLESTON — Services for Mrs. Rhodica Ellis, 85, who died in a nursing home here Friday night, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the McMikle Funeral Home, with George Huffstitter and Jimmy Vest, ministers of the Church of Christ, in charge.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Charleston, she was born here, Feb. 13, 1884.

On March 16, 1914, she was married to Thomas H. Ellis, who died Dec. 6, 1965.

The only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Maggie Williams, of Hickman, Ky.

### DORA FARRIS

BLOOMFIELD - Dora Elizabeth Farris, 87, formerly of Bloomfield, died Saturday in St. Louis.

Born Nov. 22, 1881, in Dexter, she lived most of her life in Dexter and Bloomfield. She moved to St. Louis in 1941, where she was a member of St. John's Methodist church.

She married Joseph Walker Farris Dec. 19, 1941, who preceded in death. Five children also preceded in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leah Phelan, St. Louis; one sister, Lurlyne Beard, Dexter; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bloomfield Methodist church with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bloomfield cemetery with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Bloomfield in charge.

### BERTHA COOPER

DUDLEY - Bertha Cooper, formerly of Dudley, died Sunday in Boyne Falls, Mich.. She was the widow of the late Arthur W. Cooper.

The body is being returned to Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Arrangements are incomplete.

### SISTER L. DeGUIRE

KIRKWOOD — Services for Sister Leoline DeGuire, 88, formerly of Sikeston, who died Friday at the Ursuline Convent, were held today at 10 a.m.

Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in Kirkwood.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph L. and Catherine DeGuire. She lived in Sikeston during her youth, and was employed in a mercantile store in Sikeston, prior to entering the convent in 1924.

She spent more than 30 years as teacher in patochial schools in Poplar Bluff, Perryville, Jennings, and 22 years in Kirkwood. She retired in 1961, at the age of 80.

Her only immediate survivors are one brother, James W. DeGuire, Staunton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Bakersfield, Calif.

### JOHN WESLEY WATTS

DEXTER - Services for John Wesley Watts, 82, who died Thursday in the Dexter Memorial hospital, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon, of Trinity United Methodist church, Bloomfield, officiating.

Burial was in the West Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Formerly of Kansas City, he was born March 4, 1886.

He and his wife, the former Clara Story, moved to Dexter six months ago.

Surviving are his wife; one son, William J. Watts, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Florence Long, Kansas City; one brother, Homer L. Watts, Kansas City; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

### LEO RICKMAN

PARMA - Leo William Rickman, 47, died Saturday in Dexter Memorial hospital.

Born Jan. 27, 1922, in Fisk, he had lived in southeast Missouri most of his life. He had lived in the Catron, Canalou and Parma communities.

He married Lillian Farmer Nov. 4, 1946, who survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Mines, Parma; Vickie Lynn and Karolyn Sue Rickman, both of the Home; three sons, William Earl, Donnie, and Ronnie Rickman, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Sanderson, Lilbourn; two brothers, Woody Rickman, Lilbourn; Cleo Rickman, Catron; two half brothers, Herschel Sanderson, Catron; Carl Sanderson, Gyersville, Calif.; three half sisters, Edna Risinger, Pontiac, Mich.; Geraldine Glass and Margie Farmer, both of Tiptonville, Tenn..

Joint services for Rickman and his father, Fred Rickman, who died Friday, were held at 2 p.m. today in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse officiating.

Burial followed in Hagy cemetery.

## *National Livestock Market*

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Tuesday: hogs 7,000; cattle 3,500; calves 200; sheep 400.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts 25-50 higher; U. S. 1-2 210-235 lbs 21.50; 2-4 210-280 lbs 20.00-21.25; sows 25-50 higher; U. S. 1-3 300-600 lbs 18.00-18.75; boars 14.50-15.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 100; steers good to choice, 25.00-29.00; heifers, good to choice, 23.00-27.50; cows 15.00-20.00; bulls 20.50-23.50 good to choice vealers 32.00-43.00; good to choice calves 18.00-26.00.

Sheep 300; lambs, good to prime, 26.00-30.00; ewes wooled 8.00-10.00.

# Hot Issues Coming Up in Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Some of the hottest issues of the current legislative session may come up this week.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee will meet in closed session to try for a revenue producing program that can clear both the House and Senate and meet with the approval of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

Hearnes has recommended an income tax boost that will give the state $80 million more a year to meet the increased needs of schools, institutional building programs and new state services.

The leaders of the Senate, President Pro Tem Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, and Majority Leader A. Basey Vanlandingham, D- Columbia, submitted to the Ways and Means Committee a package that leans heavily on a utility gross receipts tax.

Hearnes is opposed to that because it might be a repellent to big new industry such as Noranda Inc. at New Madrid, Mo. Besides, he has said, it would hit the little man hardest to put a surcharge on his monthly utility bill.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, might be tempted to side with the governor but he might also want to keep his job as Ways and Means chairman.

Under new Senate rules Blackwell has complete power over the committees and a report circulated in recent days that if Southern, didn't react as Blackwell and Vanlandingham thought he should he would be tossed out of the chairmanship.

Not so, Blackwell said. He had not threatened Southern, he said, but he added that any committee chairman who chose to go against the wishes of the Senate could be relieved of his job.

Blackwell and Vanlandingham had hoped to get their revenue package out of the committee last Wednesday night but the hearing on their bills and others ran past 1 a.m. Thursday.

Also scheduled for Monday afternoon action, before the Senate Education Committee, is Vanlandingham's bill to increase the school foundation program formula by $35 million the first year. In four years additional increases would bring the state aid to schools to a 50-50 basis on operational costs.

The Senate Labor Committee has set an executive session for today to decide on a bill that would let state employes unionize and bargain collectively.

The House Education Committee will explore the big question of school reorganization into 20 regional school districts. The number of local school units would be reduced to 133 and the major taxing authority would be given to the regional districts. Much opposition already has developed.

The whole area of highway improvement— either through a bond issue for freeways or a bond issue for toll roads—bill be considered by the House Constitutional Amendments Commitee.

A House resolution to stave off demolition of historic Lohman's Landing in Jefferson City is set for hearing today by the Senate Resolutions Committee.

The proposal, sponsored by the Cole County Historical Society, already has passed the House. The society wants two years to map a plan to preserve the old building on the Missouri River waterfront where the state plans to build a parking area.

That, mind you, is just hitting the high spots for the first day of the coming week.

## Local Stocks

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| Calvert Exp?or | 9 | 9½ |
| Clinton Oil | 33¾ | 34½ |
| Frontier Tower | 3 | 3½ |
| Hamilton Cosco | 21¼ | 22 |
| Olson Bros. | 3¼ | 3½ |
| Malone / Hyde | 22½ | 23½ |
| Mo Beef Packers | 27¼ | 28 |
| Mid Amer. Ins. | 3¾ | 4¼ |
| No Amer. Comm. | 13¾ | 14½ |
| Pabst Brewing | 97½ | 98½ |
| Sun Airlines | 4 | 4½ |
| Wetterau | 38 | 39 |

LISTED STOCKS

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| Airlift Int. | 6½ |
| Allied Stores | 35½ |
| American Tel & Tel. | 53¼ |
| Chrysler | 50½ |
| Columbia Gas | 30 |
| Eaton Mfg. | 38 |
| Ford Motors | 50½ |
| New Eng. Elec. | 27¾ |
| Transogram | 19 |

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

## Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange ate 11:30 a.m. today were:

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| Intl. Paper | 35 3/4 | off 1 1/2 |
| Loral | 14 3/4 | off 5/8 |
| Occidental | 45 1/8 | off 1 |
| Chrysler | 50 3/8 | off 1 1/8 |
| INA | 42 7/8 | off 1 1/8 |

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Each person is said to possess about 44,000 pairs of genes, or heredity carriers.

Columbia University was chartered in 1754 as King's College.

The Chinese name for Formosa, Taiwan, means "Bay of Terraces."

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81st ANNUAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

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|---|---|
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | $ 35,019,805.10 |
| United States Government Bonds | 120,315,537.32 |
| Municipal and Corporation Bonds | 244,459,788.71 |
| Stocks | 10,939,310.21 |
| Mortgage Loans—Guaranteed—FHA & VA | 984,992,770.39 |
| Mortgage Loans—Other | 114,602,180.42 |
| Home Office and Regional Office Properties | 25,890,497.55 |
| Ground Rents | 10,748,386.32 |
| Policy Loans | 64,940,089.26 |
| Accrued Interest and Rents | 9,463,126.78 |
| Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc. | 63,887,641.27 |
| TOTAL | $1,685,259,133.33 |

INSURANCE IN FORCE . . . $8,662,750,722.00

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Statutory Policy Reserves | $1,443,378,618.00 |
| Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company | 25,487,200.80 |
| Policyholders Dividends Payable in 1969 | 17,279,205.91 |
| Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding | 6,037,320.50 |
| Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance | 7,455,074.67 |
| Accrued Taxes Payable in 1969 | 5,337,581.49 |
| Funds Held in Trust | 16,119,645.23 |
| Other Liabilities | 14,420,785.07 |
| Security and Mortgage Loan Reserves | 16,738,810.92 |
| SURPLUS | 133,004,890.74 |
| TOTAL | $1,685,259,133.33 |

SURPLUS AND SECURITY RESERVES . . . $149,743,701.66

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A FENCE THAT HAS BEEN STANDING in Sikeston for nearly a century was partially torn down this morning when Delmar Ferrell, Charleston, purchased 160 feet for $2 per foot. The fence is located in front of the old Malone house on East Malone Avenue. The house was built and the fence was installed in 1879. The property, which is part of the Malone Estate, is listed for sale. Ferrell intends to place the fencing around a court yard adjacent to a new home he is building in Charleston.

# Nixon Flies From Belgium to London

LONDON (AP) — President Nixon arrived in England from Belgium today to feel another pulse in his eight-day tour of five European nations.

In office only a little more than a month, the President illustrated as he left Brussels that domestic problems may be paramount in Washington but global commitments require his immediate attention.

Speaking to representatives of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, in the Belgian capital, he asserted:

—The United States intends to "enter into negotiations with the Soviet Union on a wide range of issues."

—Whatever evolves from East-West talks will be done within the consulting framework of NATO.

—His government is dedicated to finding a road to peace around the world.

—America's friends should be assured that his discussions abroad are intended to preserve the existing alliances but are open-minded on what comes next to make international partnership work.

Nixon's arrival with 18 top advisers and 188 American newsmen in two separate chartered aircraft presented a problem.

Spending only about 40 hours here, the President was restricted by the use of helicopters, huge security squads, and a schedule so tight the British were unlikely to see much of him.

The President's announcement in Brussels of a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting "in due course and with proper preparations" added a major topic to the London talks with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and leaders of the Conservative opposition.

It indicated that Nixon was lining up support of Western alliance members for such a summit and collecting their ideas on topics for discussion.

The President made no mention of two crises of paramount concern to the Atlantic allies: the new dispute between the British and French governments, and the possibility of an East-West confrontation in Berlin.

Instead, with the aim of revitalizing the Atlantic alliance, he emphasized a pledge that "the United States is determined to listen with new attentiveness to its NATO partners."

To underscore this policy declaration, he said that because American-Soviet talks would directly affect the nations of Western Europe, the United States will approach Moscow "on the basis of full consultation and cooperation with our allies, because we recognize that the chances for successful negotiations depend on our unity."

He went on:

"I realize that this course has not always been followed in the past. But I pledge to you today, that in any negotiations directly affecting the interest of the NATO nations, there will be full and genuine consultation before and during those negotiations."

Nixon said he knew the allies had felt "that too often the United States talked at its partners instead of with them, or merely informed them of decisions after they were made instead of consulting with them before deciding."

"The United States is determined to listen with a new attentiveness to its NATO partners," he declared, "not only because they have a right to be heard but because we want their ideas. And I believe we have a right to expect that consultation shall be a two-way street."

Summarizing the approach he wants to take in his European meetings, he said: "I have come for work, not for ceremony; to inquire, not to insist; to consult, not convince; to listen and learn, and to begin what I hope will be a continuing interchange of ideas and insights."

# Reds Shell More Than 50 Towns and Posts

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops raked more than 50 towns and military posts with rockets, mortars and light ground attacks today in the second day of countrywide attacks. American officers said the enemy had started a spring offensive intended to generate pressure from the American public for concessions at the Paris peace talks.

President Nugyen Van Thieu said the offensive had been "completely foiled" with heavy losses to the enemy. The U.S. Command announced that more than 1,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese had been killed since the attacks began Saturday night.

Allied casualties include about 100 American soldiers and an equal number of South Vietnamese troops killed, at least 146 American soldiers and more than 100 South Vietnamese troops wounded, and at least 66 civilians killed and another 250 wounded.

Military spokesman said enemy gunners had shelled Saigon and Da Nang, South Vietnam's two largest cities, 20 provincial capitals, and 29 district capitals. Some towns were hit several times.

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, taking a plane to return to the Paris peace talks, said he would recommend a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam if shelling of South Vietnam's cities continued. He said his South Vietnamese air force could do the job alone if necessary—"they are ready."

Allied spokesmen said the second round of attacks today was considerably less than the opening onslaught and caused only light casualties and damage. But it was felt the enemy might try to keep up the effort for as much as 10 days.

At the outset, more than 150 towns, bases and outposts came under attack Saturday night and Sunday. It was the heaviest enemy blow since last May.

U.S. headquarters also announced that enemy gunners shot down and destroyed two big U.S. Marine CH47 helicopters supporting Marine infantrymen sweeping near the Laotian frontier Sunday in an operation to cut enemy supply lines. There were no casualties, but the two losses raised to 2,362 the number of American helicopters lost in the war.

The bulk of the fighting occurred north and northwest of Saigon, around the big American bases at Long Binh, Bien Hoa and Dau Tieng.

Long Binh and Bien Hoa are only 15 miles northeast of Saigon, and elements of the North Vietnamese 5th Division are reported trying to push past them.

Sources said allied defenses have been bolstered around Long Binh and Bien Hoa, and to the south of Tay Ninh city near the Cambodian border to meet a threat by the North Vietnamese 9th Division.

U.S. B52 bombers kept up their intensified strikes around Saigon, dropping more than 1,000 tons of bombs on enemy bases and infiltration corridors. The heaviest of the strikes were concentrated 24 and 25 miles west and northwest of the capital.

Saigon was shelled twice Sunday, for the first time since the halt in the bombing of North Vietnam last Nov. 1. Fifteen civilians were killed and 48 were wounded. But the capital was spared any shelling today.

An American official said the rocket attacks on the capital "were a brazen type thing showing he could put some rounds in Saigon.

If he wanted tactically to do something he would put a lot more rounds in, if he could."

Ten rounds of big Russian 100-pound rockets slammed into the capital in two separate volleys Sunday morning and later in the afternoon.

One of the heaviest attacks Sunday occurred when the enemy shelled and then charged into a refugee camp at Que Son, 30 miles southwest of Da Nang. Thirty Civilians were reported killed, 50 wounded and 85 houses destroyed. At least 141 Americans and 78 government soldiers were wounded.

The shelling of the towns Sunday was expected to spur some of President Nixon's advisers in Washington to recommend some kind of retaliation against North Vietnam. But an authoritative source in Saigon indicated the U.S. Command here would not recommend a resumption of bombing of North Vietnam. A member of the President's party in Europe also commented that the administration is "not going to do anything precipitously."

"Militarily, they are not making much progress in this offensive," one source in Saigon said. "To be really significant they would have to do much more than they are doing now. A ground attack on Saigon would be significant."

Military analysts said captured documents and word from prisoners of war and defectors indicate Saigon is the Communist command's ultimate objective. But they doubt the enemy can achieve any kind of a military victory in Saigon and see any assault on the capital as a political move aimed at gaining concessions from the U.S. and South Vietnamese governments at the peace talks.

## Weather

Variable cloudiness and little temperature change through Tuesday with fog again tonight. Highs Tuesday in the 40s. Lows tonight in the 30s.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Tuesday through Saturday will average near normal. Normal high in low 50s. Normal low in low 30s. Precipitation averaging from one-half to three-quarters of an inch as rain or snow about Thursday or Friday.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 43 and 37 degrees, accompanied by .06 of an inch of rain. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 45, the low 38.

Sunset today 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:35 a.m
The moon, at apogee tonight.
sets tomorrow at.....2:24 a.m.

# News Briefs

## VFW Entered

SCOTT CITY - The Veterans of Foreign Wars building here was broken into last night. The thief or thieves forced open a back door.

Missing was an unknown amount of currency taken from four coin machines in the building.

## Two Farms Burglarized

Two farm properties, both in the Blodgett vicinity, were burglarized Saturday.

The home of Bob Warren, who resides between Blodgett and Diehlstadt, was broken into sometime Saturday afternoon, and three guns, valued at $275, were stolen.

The barn of Ben Marshall III, located on his farm one mile north of Blodgett, was entered. A grease gun, and one-half case of oil, were stolen.

## Shooting Suspect Arrested

CARUTHERSVILLE - Jim Ellis, 42, a Caruthersville area man, was arrested in Illinois this morning in connection with the Feb. 15 ambush shooting of Lee "Jaybird" Gatewood, 52, a Caruthersville cafe and night club owner.

Gatewood was shot about 1:30 a.m. when he was stepping out of his automobile, which he had just parked in the carport at his home.

Ellis will be arraigned Wednesday in Pemiscot County Magistrate Court. He is in the county jail.

Gatewood remains in serious condition in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital for wounds inflected with a shotgun.

## Six Speeders Charged

Six Sikeston citizens were caught in speed traps this morning and were charged with speeding along Murray Lane where police had radar set up.

Charged with speeding are Willie Dee Bailey, 820 Ladue, William L. Gooch, 918 Vernon, Lowell Caskey, 918 Vernon, Joyce Owen, 409 Clayton, Marion Black, 626 Taylor, and Mary Reynolds, 706 Hickory.

Jerry Lanes, 403 Prosperity, reported that someone stole his blue bicycle off the porch at his home sometime Saturday night.

## Safe Burglary Attempted

ILLMO - An attempted safe burglary sometim Saturday night or early Sunday, failed reward the perpetrators, when they broke into the Southeast Missouri Lumber company.

A power saw and metal tapes, valued at $130, taken from the lumber company, and used in an attempt. The knob of a safe had been knocked off.

Entrance was gained through a window, according to Sheriff John Dennis.

# Utility Tax Debate Set

JEFFERSON CITY (AP- — The Senate Ways and Means Committee, in what promises to be a long and stormy session, will take up in executive session today a series of revenue producing bills sponsored by Senate leaders.

Pending are bills that have drawn criticism and opposition from industrial and business representatives throughout Missouri.

The sponsors, Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, President Pro Tem; and Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham, D-Columbia, majority leader, said they introduced the bills because Gov. Warren E. Hearnes had failed to provide a specific plan for raising the $80 million he wants for fiscal year 1969-70. The governor did say he favored an increase in the state income tax.

Blackwell, Vanlandingham, and other members of the powerful Senate committee strongly defended the bills during public hearings in the past two weeks.

Blackwell and Sen. Richard M. Webster, D-Carthage, loudly criticized Rural Electric Association (REA) members for protesting any tax affecting them.

Webster said he had his "belly full of REA saying don't tax me because it hurts industrial growth."

Blackwell struck out at the REA saying "All you people are the same way aren't you? Tax everybody except me."

The senators were defending a proposed gross receipts tax on utilities. Blackwell's bill would impose a 5 per cent tax on utilities the first year and 10 per cent the second. It would be tagged for aid to public schools.

During the second hearing Blackwell testified on his bills to increase taxes on beer, wine, liquor, cigarettes, insurance firms and the corporate franchise tax.

That hearing erupted in an angry exchange between the committee and Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-Creve Coeur, who testified on a bill to change the state income tax laws.

Blackwell accused Schechter of trying to put a "fooler" over on the committee. He said the bill—68 pages long — was too long for any member of the committee to read and understand, "and you know it" he told Schechter.

He said anytime someone wanted to fool the senate they resorted to repealing an entire law and then substituting a new law with "a bunch of sleepers in it."

"Then in a couple of years we wake up and see we've been fooled," Blackwell said.

Blackwell put little effort into defending his package of bills last Wednesday before the committee.

He did lash out at witnesses appearing in opposition.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman, will testify on his bill to repeal present income tax laws and reenact a law to more closely comply with federal rules.

Southern also has a bill before the Senate Criminal Jurisprudence Committee today. It would abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment.

Sen. John J. Johnson, D-Affton, said he would introduce a bill today to tighten up provisions of the state's conflict of interest law, which has been criticized as being virtually unenforceable.

# Accidents Kill 1, Injure 6

Allen Alexander, 58, Marquand, died from injuries received in an auto accident on highway 34, a mile east of Piedmont, at 3 p.m. Saturday.

He was driving a 1962 Valiant. He lost control of the vehicle slid into the eastbound lane, and was struck by a 1967 Ford, driven by William Franklin, 57, Silva.

His body was taken to Gish - Bowles Funeral Home in Piedmont.

Brenda Kay Elrod, 21, Memphis, Tenn., lost an eye in an auto accident at 8:55 a.m. Saturday on Highway 61, four miles north of Hayti.

She also received an arm injury and was taken to the Baptist hospital in Memphis.

She was driving a 1968 Chevrolet, which was struck by a truck, driven by Bernard H. Gerler, 64, Altenburg in Perry county.

Willie Kennedy, 55, New Madrid, received minor injuries in an accident Sunday at 11 a.m., at the Kewanee junction, and treated at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

He was driving a 1961 Falcon, when he attempted to make a left turn, as a 1967 Dodge, station wagon, driven by Woodrow Wilson, 40, Sikeston, attempted to pass him.

Both vehicles left the highway and went into a field.

Two Edwardsville, Ill. persons were injured in an accident at 12:20 p.m. Sunday on highway 142, five miles east of Doniphan.

A 1968 Chevrolet, driven by Howard Huffman, 42, Edwardsville, was coming over a hillcrest, when a 1960 Oldsmobile, driven by Floyd W. Crook, Wellston, was attempting to make a left turn and struck the Huffman car.

Betty Louise Huffman, received bruises on the legs and body and Keith M. Melton, 11, received a possible back injury. Both were passengers in the Huffman car.

They were taken to Ripley County Memorial hospital in Doniphan.

Anna Lee Campbell, 80, Lilbourn, was injured in a highway accident at 3 p.m. Saturday in Portageville.

She was a passenger in a 1965 Rambler station wagon, driven by Nell Rose Dees, 48, New Madrid. She received a fractured collarbone, and was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The Rambler had stopped at a stop sign, then pulled out into the path of a 1966 Chrysler, driven by Joseph Smith, 62, Portageville.

Wilma Brasier, 53, Dexter, passenger in a 1964 Rambler, driven by Ira Brasier, 64, Dexter, received a broken right shoulder and cuts on her head, in an accident in Dexter at 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

The injured woman was taken to Dexter Memorial hospital.

A 1959 Chevrolet, driven by Larry Junior Dowdy, 22, Dexter, was traveling at an excessive speed, when it struck the Brasier vehicle in the side at an intersection.

# Two TV Sets Taken

Two RCA portable television sets valued at $759 were stolen last night from the Campbell Appliance Store at 107 West Center.

The burglary was discovered about 1:45 a.m. today when the front door was discovered open.



GOV. WARREN E. HEARNES was guest speaker at a banquet, held in honor of Harry C. Blanton's 50th year as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Approximately 150 attended the banquet, which was held Sunday morning at Luber's Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton are seated at right.

# Blanton's Life Would Give Good Example to Youth, Hearnes Says

Governor Warren E. Hearnes paid high tribute to Harry C. Blanton Sunday at a banquet in honor of Blanton's 50th anniversary as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Hearnes led up to the tribute by explaining that he would be less than honest with the audience if he did not say that the clouds of discontent in the form of civil disorders, which loomed heavily above the streets during the past four years, have shifted to the college campuses.

Almost daily we read and see reports of these outbreaks on the campuses of our great colleges throughout the nation, he continued.

Behind most of these disorders are members of the SDS- Students for a Democratic Society - Hearnes said.

"The SDS is confused," he related.

The leaders of these organizations and some of the members apparently are disappointed with the dreams they expected from our country. Dreams, which they may have gotten from reading our textbooks, he added.

The leaders of the SDS, not all the members, but the leaders are turning to "isms", which are not "Americanism," Hearnes related.

The governor, then, conjectured:

"If I had the power and responsibility to prescribe what these students should read, and I would not want this authority, or responsibility . . . but if I did, I would like to write, and have them read . . . the life of Harry Blanton."

"I'm sure he would be the first to say nobody is perfect. But, to me, Harry Blanton typifies something extraordinary," Hearnes said.

A total of 156 persons attended the banquet in Luber's Restaurant.

Bill Pinnell, master of ceremonies, presented Blanton ith a plaque for his 50 years membership with the K. of C., and read a brief biography.

Born July 5, 1891 in Paris, Mo., Blanton was married on Feb. 12, 1918. He and his wife have eight children, four boys and four girls, and 42 grandchildren.

He was graduated by Georgetown University law school in Washington, D. C. in 1914. He served as city attorney of Sikeston, prosecuting attorney for Scott County, and for 13 years served as U.S. attorney for the eastern Missouri. He is a member and past president of the Scott County Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. He is a member and has held several offices in the Missouri Bar Association.

A veteran of World War I, Blanton has served on two occasions as commander of the Henry Meldrum American Legion Post 114 in Sikeston; served as district commander, state judge advocate, and state commander of the American Legion. He has long served as a leader and supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. He served as chairman of the Okeechobee district, and president of the SEMO Council of Boy Scouts for three years. He holds the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor in scouting.

Blanton is a fellow of the American Bar Association, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and has served as an active leader and member of the KNights of Columbus.

Blanton commented today that he was appreciative of the overly generous action on the part of the Knights of Columbus, and very flattered with the large turnout for the banquet.

"I'm doubly appreciative to the governor for taking time out of his busy schedule for the trip," Blanton said.

The Rev. Robert Schumacher, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, gave the blessing. Frank Ferrell co-ordinated the program.

# Arson Suspect Arrested By Morehouse Authorities

MOREHOUSE - J. T. Kindred a former Morehouse city marshall, narrowly averted catastrophe early Sunday when stools and booths in a restaurant he owns were set on fire by one or possibly two arsonists.

A 17 - year - old Moberly youth, who has been in the Morehouse area about two weeks for construction work, is being held for investigation.

The arson was discovered about 12:15 Sunday morning when Kindred and City Marshall Charles Neal discovered a glass in a back door of the Kindred Cafe had been smashed.

They were behind the cafe to investigate a burglary at the trailer home of Moore Greer, who lives near the restaurant. He reported a television, radio and some blankets were stolen from the trailer.

These items and some cigars, which were stolen from the cafe, were later found in a ditch about 200 feet from the cafe.

Kindred said the restaurant was filled with dense smoke when he and Neal entered the building. They discovered seven stools and four booths in flames. They quickly exterminated the fire.

Kindred also reported that all merchandise on counter tops and some merchandise in shelves were knocked to the floor.

"It looked like it would be impossible to clean this place up before we started," Kindred said.

Stolen items included cigars, candy and cakes that totaled about $5. The amount of estimated damage costs wasn't available.

A peculiar aspect of the arson and burglary case involved a sign saying "We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone." The sign was torn into four pieces and was placed on the cash register. The sign was originally located above a door leading into the kitchen.

# Eisenhower Holding His Own After Operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower is "resting as comfortably as can be expected," Walter Reed Army Hospital officials announced today after late-night emergency abdominal surgery.

A brief statement issued at 10:30 a.m. EST said the general's heart condition was stable. The combination of Eisenhower's 78 years and history of seven heart attacks had made the surgery a decided risk.

The report said Eisenhower's vital signs were satisfactory. These would include such things as pulse and blood pressure.

Earlier this morning a team of Army doctors had pronounced the 2 hour, 20 minute operation for removal of an intestinal blockage successful but had given no indication of the former president's chances for recovery.

His full statement said: "Gen. Eisenhower is resting as comfortably as can be expected. His vital signs are satisfactory and his cardiac status remains stable. We will issue further bulletins twice a day during the immediate postoperative period."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

We don't care if you like or dislike Lynn Twitty, R-6 School District administrator, or any other member of the administrative Department, we believe you should make up your mind now to support the 27 cent levy increase at the election March 4th.

We have one of the best if not the best school systems in the state and we need the levy to keep up where we are now.

If something should happen to where we would lose our 3A rating, then we go down in our percentage of state and federal funds the district will get and that would really embarass everyone who is interested in our schools.

We are in hopes that the Scott County Court will get on the ball and see that our assessment of Real Estate is adjusted to bring us up to the ratio of real value that the State tax commission says we belong or they will give dear old Scott a blanket raise which will continue the inquality that now exists.

So con the school officials if you must but don't punish the school children. Vote yes for the 27 cent levy for only one year.

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Heavy Take. In Seattle, the Sealth Souvenir Shop reported the theft of its 7-ft., 200-lb. wooden Indian. In Rio de Janeiro, a university student made off with a municipal street car.

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TB patients are taught to "cover up" because their uncovered coughs and sneezes would spray out TB germs which float like smoke on the dried centers of tiny drops of moisture from the lungs.

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NO INTEREST IN THE BOOTHEEL

Just how interested Sen. Earl Blackwell is in the Bootheel can be seen in his latest attempt to provide "additional revenue" for Missouri.

The newly-elected President Pro Tem of the Senate, who has the support of Sen. Nelson Tinnin of Hornersville, has introduced a bill to levy a 10 per cent tax on gross receipts of all utilities. This, says the Jefferson Countian, would eliminate the need for any other tax increase.

While we do not envision ourselves as any great guardian for the utilities of this state, we are reminded that a new 10 per cent gross receipts tax on utilities would hit Southeast Missouri's newest and largest industry, Noranda, at a time when the state's largest industrial acquisition is preparing to build a multi0million- dollar complex in the Bootheel. What effect the tax would have on the Noranda company can be envisioned with the realization that Noranda plans to generate vast amounts of power, some of which will be sold to other companies and utilities. An additional 10 per cent tax on this kind of operation would be staggering.

Indeed, the tax might be large enough to convince Noranda that it had made a mistake in locating its multi-operation industrial complex in Missouri.

As this newspaper noted the other day, the Blackwell proposal doesn't make sense for another - very good reason. Utilities in Missouri are regulated by a state commission, which sets the charges and the rates of return on corporation investments. An additional tax on these utilities will simply result in higher rates to the consumers, and these rates for essential services such as electricity and fuel will hit hardest those least able to pay for them. The utilities levy suggested by Blackwell is certainly regressive for it would hit hardest the poor and indigent of Missouri.

Sen. Blackwell and his devoted band of followers appear unwilling to take a long and hard look at the state's tax structure and enact levies that will produce the needed revenue and which will at the same time prove leas harmful to the state's general economy. An example of how short-sighted Blackwell is can be shown in his answer to the question: tax the utilities.

If the Blackwell proposal is enacted, and if, in the meantime, some of the operations of the Noranda Corporation are canceled, Southeast Missourians will have cause to march on Jefferson City with a vengeance. Indeed, the way things have been going in Jefferson City in recent days, they have cause to march on the capital now.

The latest legislation proposed by Blackwell is sufficient evidence that the new President Pro Tem doesn't give a hoot about the Bootheel. No one should be deluded into thinking he does.

Daily Dunklin Democrat

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING? Looking out for trouble so you do not have it.

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A Standard reader offered this bit of wisdom in regard to those citizens who don't see the necessity of voting in elections:

"If you can spend a few minutes each day using tonic to save you hair, can't you spend a few minutes once a year or so to save your scalp?"

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .

How big government really is?

Everybody knows the United States has a Big Government. Sometimes it is a bit difficult to comprehend just how big.

Figures recently released by the Insurance Information Institute (III) offer an interesting comparison. The III says that the life insurance, health insurance and property and liability insurance businesses provide about 1,310,000 jobs in the U. S. You can find insurance representatives in every city, town and village -- and at practically every crossroad -- in our nation.

In November, a single department of the U. S. Government -- the Department of Defense -- had a total civilian employment of 1,275,062 -- about 35,000 fewer than all citizens (and taxpayers) engaged in the insurance business.

Need we say more?

Dr. Tom McClure.

Physician - Healer of the body and reliever of mental distress.

Pshyciaterist - Healer of the head and heart.

Sportsman - golfer, hunter, fisherman.

Supporter of progress.

Increaser of physcians and surgeons in the Sikeston area - friend of many years, we were one of his first patients when he came to Sikeston after his discharge from the medical corp in World War one.

Heart throb to many of the maiden fair who set their trap for the dashing doctor, but it took a charming visiting maiden from our neighbor Canada to capture him or so he thought, but we were closer to Tom and Virginia in their courting days then even they suspected.

Man of outstanding bedside manner, long after he had administered to his patients physical needs he talked with them until their mind had been relieved of worry.

We know of one instance when our youngest son Allen, was a little fellow and became mighty sick with high fever at night. Katty finally called Tom to talk to him about Allen. We thought he had pneumonia. Dr. Tom put on his trousers over his pajamas his coat and walked over to our house with his medicine bag - seeing how upset Katty was about Allen, he sent her to bed and sat by the side of Allen's crib the rest of the night and stayed until his fever went down.

Why the Lord will make a man who has healed as many bodies as Tom McClure healed, go through the suffering and sickness that the Dr. went through we will never know.

More tears have been shed over this man's passing than anyone we know of who has preceded him in passing.

But we think of the joy of knowing him for nearly fifty years and while we grieve for his leaving we know that he is where the saints and all good men go.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP?

There seems little question that imperfect manufactured goods are being sold. Comments from many of the more than one hundred thousand respondents to the 1968 continuous survey of the research staff of the National Federation of Independent Business bear this out.

A typical example is the comment from a Wisconsin radio and TV dealer with five employes, who says: "I am particularly concerned about the poor quality control on TV and radio receivers we get to sell. I would estimate that 50 per cent have to be fixed in one way or another before they can be sold. I hired a full-time man at $5 per hour and he worked for me four-and-a-half weeks fixing new merchandise before I could sell it. Seems ridiculous, but it is a vicious cycle."

The major problem appears to be the indifference of many of the production workers. Although management desires to put out a good product, the interference with their perogatives for requiring quality work by union restrictions, by the fair employment practices bureaus, and others with no qualifications to determine quality standards have practically taken over control of operations from management.

The owner of a small steel foundry in the midwest with 70 employes comments, "I feel that one of the major problems facing the businessman today is the indifference of the work force to quality-service, particularly in the younger segment of the work force. Somehow we must create consciousness of quality and service."

Based on hundreds of reports received by the Federation, it seems that government, instead of attacking corporation management on this matter of quality, would serve the consumers bettr by straightening out the unions and government bureaus who make the disciplining of sloppy or inefficient production workers a nearly-impossible project for management.

We even had the warning from a British educated and trained engineer in one of our best-known corporations who says the situation causes him to fear that the United States may be going the way of England. He said that a wave of indifference and apathy toward quality performance by British workers in 1947-48 was the first step toward the English decline in business activity which has since caused devaluation of the British currency twice, and continues to plage the pound sterling.

Surely, the American people whether management or workers will have sense enough to wake up. Everyone of us have had some experience with the increasing poor quality-control on many goods that we buy.

# Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

A handy husband around the house is worth money to a wife. An insurance company study found that the average husband spends about 24 hours a week performing home chores and thereby saves his wife $51.50 it would cost her to hire someone else to do the work.

Do you chronically munch on ice? Well, if you eat as much as a tray of ice daily, it may indicate you are suffering from an odd ailment called pagophagia. Its victims suffer from an iron deficiency and if given small quantities of that nutrient they lose their abnormal appetite for ice.

Having trouble with your hearing? That might be because too much waxy cholesterol is clogging the blood vessels between your hearing bones, and it could be a warning of an impending heart attack or stroke. Researchers at Purdue University found the hearing of a number of staff workers improved after a regular program of exercises reduced the quantity of cholesterol in their blood.

Americans and Britons speak the same language but they don't make it sound the same. It is estimated that they differ in the pronunciation of 28 per cent of the words in the English tongue.

Quotable notables: "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."—Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel.

Just lucky: Our land is a violent land but lately it has escaped at least one form of violence. For three straight years it has had no earthquake fatalities, although last year it was mildly shaken by 257 "important earth tremors" in 21 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Throughout the world 20 earthquakes in 13 countries took 12,401 lives.

For the buck: Henry Sutton, author of the eyebrow raising new novel, "The Voyeur," is an honest writer. He says he writes books not for art's sake "but for the money." He made a million dollars with his recent best seller, "The Exhibitionist."

Gasoline and alcohol don't mix, and neither do aspirin and alcohol. The British Medical Journal reports that aspirin-induced gastrointestinal bleeding increased among patients when it had been accompanied by the drinking of liquor.

Worth remembering: "A dime is a dollar with the taxes taken out."

Folklore: Sleeping on a pillow filled with hops will cure rheumatism.

It was Goethe who observed, "One has only to grow older to become more tolerant. I see no wrong that I might not have committed myself."

"Of Course, We Can't Hit the Bull's-eye Every Time!"




TODAY

FEBRUARY 24 - MONDAY

FAIR OF ST. MATIAS. Feb. 24-Mar. 11. Abrantes, Portugal.

INTERNATIONAL HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING EXPOSITION. Feb. 24-27. Chicago, IL.

MEXICO FLAG DAY. Feb. 24. Mexico.

SHRIMP FESTIVAL. Feb. 24 - Mar. 2. Fort Myers Beach, FL.

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TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 25 - TUESDAY

KUWAIT NATIONAL DAY. Feb. 25. Kuwait.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

State Seminary Fund - $2,718.86.

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There was no county in Missouri that escaped one or more traffic deaths during 1968, according to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

St. Louis County had the most traffic fatalities, 150. This does not include the City of St. Louis which had 115 persons killed in vehicular accidents last year. The second highest toll was recorded in Jackson County with 111.

There were nine other Missouri counties with more than 20 traffic deaths last year. They were: Jefferson, 43; Jasper, 40; Franklin and Greene each with 34; St. Charles, 29; Pettis, 26; and Boone, Callaway and Cass counties each had 20 traffic fatalities recorded in 1968.

Last year 69 counties in the State had an increase in traffic deaths from 1967. Included in this group were Franklin County with an increase of 13, Jackson and Miller counties with an increase of 12, Callaway recorded 11 more deaths, and Ste. Genevieve and Stoddard counties had 10 more traffic fatalities in 1968 than in the previous year.

Thirty-five Missouri counties had a decrease in the number of persons killed in traffic mishaps. Notable among these were Montgomery County with a decrease of 12, Warren had a decrease of 11, and Greene County ended 1968 with 10 fewer traffic deaths.

Ten of the 114 counties which make up the State of Missouri recorded the same traffic toll for both years.

Missouri experienced a record number of traffic deaths last year, 1,488.

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MIni, MINI QUESTIONS

In case the idea lingers that the miniskirt is no more than a foolish fad not worthy of serious consideration in serious quarters, forget it.

The little bitty skirt has now achieved the status of a significant factor in contemporary culture by being certified as proper subject matter for academic research-and appropriately enough in Enaldn, where the hemline's race to the waist began.

The government-affiliate Social Science Research Council is financing a year-long research project to try to find an answer to a burning social question: Why do girls wear short, shorter and shortest skirts?

The researcher, Dr. Keith Gibbins of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne University, says the project is a serious attempt "to throw light on the whole field of fashion trends." There are a number of points he hopes to clear up, such as the relationship between a girl's taste in hem lengths and her political beliefs, her personal life and even the type of car she goes for.

But most of all, Gibbins wants to find out "to what extent a girl's clothes reflect the image which she wishes to present and the message which she hopes to project."

Which raises a couple of nonacademic questions. Is this project really necessary? Does a girl who wears miniskirts have anything to hide?

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Announcement on church bulletin board: "In the future, the preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging on this bulletin board".

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The cooperative Chicago callgirl coupled with the charming gent and when they were done, he handed her $200. The girl was flabbergasted, for she'd never before been given more than $20 for her favors.

"Think nothing of it," said the man. "You come back here tomorrow night at the same time and there'll be another two hundred dollars for you where that came from."

The following evening she returned, and when they were finished making love, true to his word, the fellow handed her another $200. Again she thanked him profusely, and again he replied, "think nothing of it. Come back here tomorrow night and there'll be another two hundred dollars for you where that came from."

She returned the third night, and after she had satisfied him once again, he gave her another $200.

"You're the most generous man I've ever met," she said. "Tell me, where are you from?"

"Atlanta."

"Atlanta!" she exclaimed. "Isn't that a coincidence. My mother lives in Atlanta!"

"I know," said the man. "When she learned I was coming to Chicago, she gave me six hundred dollars to give to you."

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For retired teachers, the first day of school is oftentimes a melancholy experience; so a man telephoned his aunt who had been a teacher, to cheer her up. It was the fist time in 40 years she failed to respond to school bells.

Yet, the nephew explained later, "My aunt was obviously suffering no pain when she answered the phone."

She said: "You know that bottle of brandy that I keep for medicinal purposes? Well, I had a slug of it with my coffee this morning and felt a little better. Now I'm almost finished with the whole pot and I feel wonderful!"

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Did you hear about the plastic surgeon that hung himself?

# H.L. Hunt Says

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Early in 1968, the government issued an executive order imposing controls in foreign investment by private business. The stated purpose of these controls was to help solve the U.S. balance of payments problem. But tighter controls do not solve economic problems. These restrictions should be ended.

Statists in our government have always tried to meet economic difficulties by curbing personal enterprise. The balance of paymments deficit was no exception to this tendency. Yet the creator of this deficit was government, not business. Our deficit spending at home caused a lack of confidence in the dollar, and foreigners were eager to exchange dollars for gold. In addition, our vast foreign aid program sent billions of dollars flowing out of the country. The obvious solutions was to curb government spending, not private investment.

In imposing restrictions on personal enterprise, the U.S. is following the example of Great Britain. Yet Great Britain's economic woes continue to worsen, even after two devaluations of the pound.

Our country should look instead to the example of f West Germany. Since the end of World War II, the Bonn government has maintained a stable currency, unaffected by inflation. They have put very few controls on personal enterprise. As a result, West Germany is the most prosperous country in Europe and the mark is one of the soundest currencies in the world.

Socialistic economic policies create new problems, instead of solving old ones. If our government wishes to restore confidence in the dollar and help our balance of payments, it should remove curbs on personal enterprise and end deficit spending. HLH

# Inside Labor

## By Victor Riesel

Next Final Conflict:

See Senator Ted Kennedy Blocking President Nixon's Bid For Labor Support

Washington, D.C.: -- Right off the grapevine is the report that Hubert Humphrey is heading for a long series of one night university stands, while Sen. Ted Kennedy has started to make the rounds of union chiefs so they each can get to know the crowds "on the other side of the fence."

Many a Democratic strategist believes this is not too soon for the '72 campaign -- especially if they are to keep that solid labor legion which almost won for them last year.

Of course it's early, but Richard Nixon already is cutting in on the Democrats' labor ranks like a hot knife through halavah. It's gotten to the point where labor leaders, who've had a free-spinning revolving door to the White House under Democratic regimes continually since President Franklin Roosevelt, are boasting that President Nixon wears a union label sewn into the inside of his inside breast coast pocket by employes of a fine Philadelpia tailor.

And when you can get the leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (once led by the late Sidney Hillman) to say something pleasant about Republicans in general, and Mr. Nixon specifically, the President apparently has made it in labor circles. At least, he has not erred once since the moment he removed his union-made jacket in the Executive Mansion. Not as far as labor's powerful leaders are concerned, anyway.

Mr. Nixon or his Secretary of Labor Shultz have consulted "the movement" on virtually every issue or appointment affecting them. And this policy is not merely for the honeymoon's duration.

Mr. Nixon has invited the AFL-CIO's entire 29-member Executive Council to visit him for a long talk in the White House shortly after he returns from Europe. This was his idea. And he asked Mr. Shultz to carry a personal letter from him to labor's high command conveying his warm greetings and cordial invitation.

Of course they'll come, though last Nov.6 they thought they'd not see the inside of the big house for at least four years.

Not even Lyndon Johnson moved that swiftly. True, a few days after taking office, he telephoned labor chief George Meany and suggested they drive down to the White House together. But it was a long time before Pres. Johnson asked the entire council in for a rocking chair session.

But Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Shultz -- who already is closer to labor's high command, as well as chiefs outside the AFL-CIO, than ex-Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz ever was -- are playing it that close. Even when it came to appointing former McDonnell Douglas Industrial Relations Vice President J. Curtis Counts as federal mediation director, Mr. Nixon asked Mr. Shultz to confer first with the militant Machinists' Roy Siemiller and the Auto Workers' Walter Reuther.

If this policy doesn't eventually win over some powerful laborite politics, it will neutralize them, or at least ease their punch long before the 1970 midterm elecections. Labor's Committee On Political Education (COPE) simply may find itself running out of issues.

Mr. Nixon's friendship won't switch George Meany's rocklike loyalties, but he is president of a union of autonomous national unions -- many of whose leaders never before got to White House festivities.

There are 129 such unions and Mr. Meany may not be able to hold them in line this time. About the only thing really going for the feuding Democrats now is the Humphrey-Kennedy team. Mr. Humphrey, preparing for his '70 senatorial race, is set to woo youth power.

Overtly, Mr. Kennedy is wooing no one. Quietly, he's talking to labor leaders, who bristled automatically when the late Bob Kennedy telephoned or dropped in. Wherever he goes now, he seeks out a few union men, calls, goes over, listens, asks for nothing, but by manner and tone leaves the impression that he's a hard-working senator and '72 is a long way off.

The other Wednesday (Feb. 12), for example, he beat the snows by taking the train into New York City. There he dropped in on the powerful Central Labor Council leader Harry Van Arsdale, who could still every wheel in the big town if he ever decided to call out his 1.2 million followers -- as he threatened during the famed garbage strike a year ago.

The politically sophisticated, silver-haired labor chief -- a great grandfather at 62 -- and the young man from Massachusetts had a long, unpublicized talk -- manpower training, minorities, and presumably some politics.

"Van" is a man of many hats. He not only leads the biggest Central Labor Council, but is national treasurer of the 900,000-member electrical workers brotherhood, works actively for the Democrats in the "fun city," and is an intimate of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller -- all on four hours of sleep a day.

And the senator made a friend, if not a convert, of this man with whom Bob could never make it. Ted Kennedy saw other labor people -- as he will wherever he goes. And he will be traveling.

On March 22, he'll be in Los Angeles. For the moment, it is a grim city for the youngest of the brothers. He will not stay long if the Sirhan trial is still on. But he'll visit with he union leaders there -- always remining them that the Democratic team is still in business.

And thus the final conflict again appears destined to be fought between Dick Nixon and a Kennedy, who, even if not dominated, will be in there battling for the make-or-break support of labor and its pulsating political machine.

The more things change...

# Washington - Merry - Go - Round

## By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: Nixon's British hosts lift eyebrows over Ambassador Annenberg's appointment; new Ambassador to Britain has racing background; his father's fortune was founded on gang warfare.

WASHINGTON — President Nixon arrives in London today just after standing British diplomacy on its ear with the appointment of Walter H. Annenberg of Phialdelphia, King of racing news, to the conveted post of Ambassador to the court of St. James.

Annenberg, who owns a large publishing, radio and TV conglomerate, including the Philadelphia Inquirer, has been a loyal and generous supporter of Richard Nixon. The British understand this phase of American politics.

What has flabbergasted them, however, is Annenberg's background. Not only is he divorced, and the court of St. James frowns on divorce, but the Annenberg fortune was built up by Chicago gang warfare, and Walter's father, Moses Annenberg, was sentenced to four years for evading $3,259,000 in income taxes.

At that time, 1939, federal officials said that the elder Annenberg's personal income was the largest in the United States. He was reported to have paid, according to J. David Stern, former publisher of the Philadelphia record, $1 million a year to Al Capone, Czar of the Chicago underworld, to protect his racing wire which distributed race news to gambling houses and bookies throughout the nation.

The new Ambassador to the court of St. James was also indicted in 1939 for "aiding and abetting" his father, but the indictment was quashed in 1942.

The gang warfare which founded the Annenberg fortune and accumulated the wherewithal to purchase the Philadelphia Inquirer, started with a circulation battle between the Chicago Tribune and the Hearst Newspapers, both extremely anti-British. Moses Annenberg was circulation manager for Hearst. Five or six men were killed in that circulation battle and gang warfare in Chicago has continued ever since.

NIXON VENGEANCE

The sins of the father should not be visited upon the son. Nevertheless, diplomacy being what it is, Great Britain, and especially court society where Walter Annenberg will serve, have been gobbling up details of the new Ambassador's background. They wonder whether President Nixon is retaliating against Prime Minister Wilson for the appointment of John Freeman, a bitter Nixon critic, as the new British Ambassador to Washington.

As former editor of the new Statesman, Freeman repeatedly attacked Nixon as a "man of no principle" who "dirtied his hands in Joe McCarthy's cesspool" and whose defeat for the California governorship in 1962 was "a victory for decency in public life."

Far more important, however, is publisher Annenberg's crusade against Gen. De Gaulle which has raised British eyebrows and caused British chuckles. President Nixon's main reason for coming to Europe one month after assuming office is to patch up relations with De Galle. Yet his new Ambassador to Great Britain has not only been highly critical of De Gaulle in his Philadelphia newspapers, but purchased advertising space in Candaian, London and Brussels newspapers to reprint these critical editorials.

As for Ambassador Annenberg's own record, he is still the publisher of the Daily Racing Form, and the Morning Telegraph, without which millions of American racing fans could hardly exist. He also owns the Philadelphia Daily News, TV guide and a long list of TV and radio stations in Philadelphia, Altoona and Lancaster, all in Pennslyvania; Binghamton, N.Y.; Hartford, Conn.; and Fresno, Calif.

Ambassador Annenberg has given generously to charity, founded the Moses Annenberg school of communications at the University of Pennsylvania in honor of his father, and contributed with his brothers and sisters a total of $7 million toward a new Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York as a tribute to their mother.

HELPED DEFEAT JOE CLARK

Publisher Annenberg has not hesitated to mix politics with news, nd he, probably more than ayone else, was responsible for therecent defeat of Sen. Joe Clark, Pennsylvania Democrat, who for years was Annenberg's pet hate. The Philadelphia Inquirer staff was instructed to play up Clark's chief Democratic rival, the late Justice Musmanno of the State Supreme Court, and when Musmanno died just as Clark was running for reelection last year, Publisher Annenberg called his editor to instruct him, in writing the obituary to be sure to attribute part of the responsibility for Musmanno's death to Sen. Clark.

It was Italian resentment, partly resulting from the Inquirer's attacks, which defeated Clark last November.

The Inquirer and its publisher also waged a vendetta against Milton Shapp, a Liberal, non-machine Democrat who ran for Governor of Pennsylvania two years. The Inquirer's political correspondent hounded Shapp at Press Conferences with such questions as, "Shapp, isn't it true you were in a mental hospital?" Shapp, a Jewish Liberal, was also accused by the Inquirer of getting the support of the Western Pennsylvania Leader of the Ku Klux Klan. The Inquirer also referred frequently to the fact that Shapp's original name was "Shapiro," he having changed his name in the 1930s when many engineering firms shied away from hiring Jewish engineers. Shapp won the Democratic primary but with the continuing vitriol poured out by the Inquirer, lost the final election.

What the public didn't know was that Shapp was then head of Jerrold Electronics, a power in the CATV-Cable television -world, and that Annenberg's conventional TV stations have been fighting CATV.

Such is part of the background of Nixon's new envoy to the most prestigious diplomatic post in the world -- the court of St. James.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 2-22-69

Velma Evans, Sikeston
Linda Roberts, Sikeston
Ruby Newcomer, Paducah, Ky.
Kermit Pyatt, Sikeston
Anthony Murphy, East Prairie
Frances DeField, Charleston
Lelar Cecil, Sikeston
Anetta Hummel, Charleston
Baby Boy Bass, Sikeston
Mrs. Barbara Yarick & Baby Girl, New Madrid

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 23, 1969

Marsha A. Hurley, Sikeston
Brenda Pratt, Sikeston
Mrs. Donald Hammock and baby girl, Sikeston
Anna Campbell, Lilbourn

Mrs. Celia Mandrell, Bloomfield, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

William Evans Jr., Puxico; Mrs. Martha Laird, Essex; and Fred Wright, Puxico; were released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Ida Barber, Dexter; Herbert Obards, Puxico; and William Skelton of Dexter.

Released from Doctors hospital were Doyle Ivester, Malden; Mrs. Carolyn Gisi, Essex; Phyllis Robertson, Jane Bowman, Mrs. Mickey Godair, and Mrs. Helen Shelton, all of Malden; and Sam Chaffin of Dexter.

Mrs. Janet Prince, Puxico, was released from Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Joyce K. Maynard, East Prairie, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill..

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Martha Dunlap, Dexter; Dollie Young, Bernie; Imogene Quinton, Wilma Brasier, Bert Pruett, Jr., Minnie Parker, Esther Worley, and Lessie Luck, all of Dexter; Howard Bollinger, Sikeston; and Janice Larson of St Louis

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Herman Bowling, Puxico; Kenneth Maddox, and Mary Hiett, both of Dexter.

**WOMEN SUFFER WITH BLADDER IRRITATION**

Common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men, often causing tenderness and nervousness from frequent, burning, itching urination. Secondarily, you may lose sleep and have Headaches, Backaches and feel older, tired, depressed. In such cases, CYSTEX usually brings relaxing comfort by curbing germs in acid urine, and easing pain. Get CYSTEX at druggists today.

## School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Ground beef on rice
Grated cheese
Seasoned green beans
Peach half
Bread and butter
Milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Beef soup and crackers
Cheese sandwich
Celery
Peach half
Brownies
Bread and butter
½ pint milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-5 SCHOOLS
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Stew and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Celery stick
Peach half
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Beef pie w/vetetables
Whipped potatoes
Tossed salad
Apple fruit bowl
Rolls and butter
½ pint milk

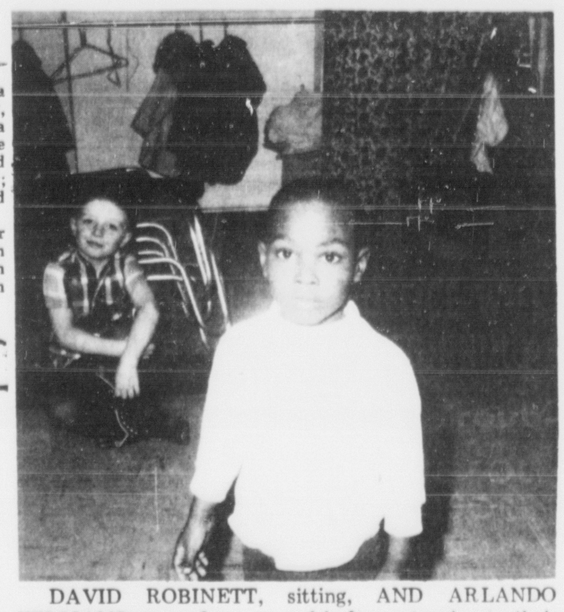
SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Wiener on bun
Cheese slice
Buttered corn
Mixed greens
Pink applesauce
½ pint milk

### MISSISSIPPI STUDIED

QUINCY, Ill. (AP) — Microscopic scrutiny of the "Mighty Mississippi" is being conducted by biology students of Quincy College.

The department of biological sciences has acquired a floating laboratory known as the "G.C. Researcher." Samples of the river's water are taken and studied.

"The Mississippi River is big and complicated," said the Rev. John Ostdick, who is in charge of the project. "It's going to take a lot of study."



DAVID ROBINETT, sitting, AND ARLANDO WILLIAMS pause for a second before returning to their trucks and other toys. These boys are just two of the 13 children in Mrs. Robert Flower's room.



CHOW TIME AND EVERYONE present and accounted for. The children in Mrs. Joseph Munger's room are having lunch, which is served about 11:30 a.m..



EVERYONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ACTING as if they were working when this photograph was snapped -- but the eye-drawing force of the camera overcame three of these tykes in the Child Development Center. Sitting around the table (clockwise) is Paul Hyde, Rena Davis, Richard Simms, and Arlando Williams.



EVERY HARD WORKING MAN has to stop sometimes for rest and sleep. It's no different with the kids at the Child Development Center. Left is Vince Howard and (right) Shelia Hyde.

# Interests and Talents Encouraged At the Child Development Center

The rooms of the Lincoln school are once more filled with the sounds of children. There are no separate desks, school books, or periods of study.

There is only a dream come true for the eyes of a three and four year old child. Every toy desired is there for the taking: Trains, trucks, blocks, books, records, dolls, games, and just about anything else a boy or girl would want to play with.

The children at the Child Development Center are adjusting well to their new routine, and no unforeseeable problems have arisen, says John Scott, co-ordinator of the center.

With hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the children have special times for joint participation, but it is mostly individual supervised play. If a child is interested in coloring or drawing, he is encouraged to pursue this and a teacher or aide will work with the child. There is a teacher and two aides in each room.

With a total enrollment of 29 children in the two rooms, activities are scheduled to keep the rooms coordinated.

The morning consists of a reading period, a snack, and a play period, when each child can choose his own toy. Lunch follows at 11:30. The plates are brought into the rooms, so the children can eat at their table. A nap which lasts about 1½ hours follows lunch. Another snack of juice and crackers, or something similar awaits them after the nap. The afternoon is free for play.

As of now, the parents bring the children to the center, and pick them up in the afternoon. Transportation for them may be arranged later, if the need is there.

Applications are still being taken for enrollment at the center. Anyone wishing further information may contact John Scott at the center.

## New Arrivals

COLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, East Prairie, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alexander, New Madrid, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Alexander, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

## New Madrid Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic temple.

TUESDAY

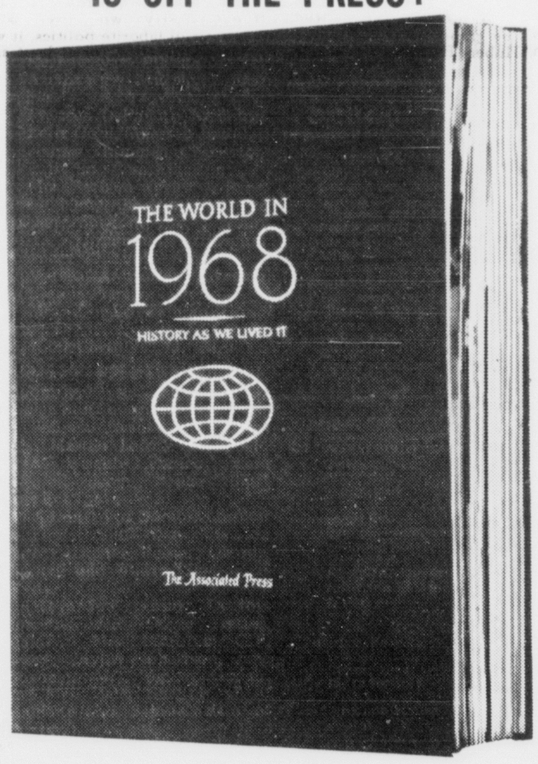
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# Women's Page

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*Ann Landers*

## Coed Suggests Boys Wash and Change Clothes

Dear Ann Landers: I have a few suggestions for the guys who complained about the shortage of females at Michigan Technological University, otherwise known as "Da Tech."

I went there so I happen to know a little something about "the problem."

First: If you guys would wash your clothes once in a while it might help. You fellows who complain the loudest about "no dames up here" are the ones who wear the same T-shirts and jeans for a whole semester. I cannot promise instant results, boys, but I'm sure if you charming gentlemen were a shade neater the girls would be a whole lot friendlier.

Second: If you guys would stop calling the coeds "Water Buffalo" in the school paper they might be easier to get along with.

Third: I suggest you lads check the surrounding territory if you don't see anything you like in Houghton. My graduating class in Finlander (a small town nearby) had 14 girls and three boys. Every girl in the class was better than average looking. They could cook, sew, type term papers and iron shirts. Two of the girls had fathers on the Houghton police force. (This can be one heck of an asset.)

I hope you print this letter, Ann. Those creeps up there need to be washed up. — AN EX LOCAL MAKI

Dear Ex: Thanks for the clue-in. I hope somebody at Da Tech tacks this column to the bulletin board in the main hall. It could change a few lives.

Dear Ann Landers: Our only daughter is married and has two adorable children. They live on the other side of the state. It's a good seven hour drive from here.

Bertie Jo married a nice young man who has a college diploma. My husband can't stand him. I've tried to find out why he dislikes Herbert so much but all he will say is, "That fellow's northern accent gets on my nerves." I think our son-in-law talks right nice. I have no trouble understanding him, but my husband insists Herbert puts on that Yankee talk because he knows it rubs some Southerners the wrong way.

Bertie Jo and Herbert come to visit us twice a year ad stay for two days. I can't tell you how I look forward to seeing our adorable grandchildren. This last trip was the worst. In less than an hour, My husband said something rotten to Herbert, and Bertie Jo and I were tensed up all day long for fear the men would come to blows. They left an hour ago and my husband didn't even say good-by. He spent the last six hours sitting in his car listening to the radio.

Please, Ann, tell me what to do about this awful situation. — TROUBE IN TENNESSEE

Dear Trouble: Take a bus or a train or a plane and go visit Bertie Jo and her family at their home. You should not allow your husband's pigheaded slobbishness to ruin what ought to be your happiest moments. And make no apologies when you leave.

Confidential to Shocked And Disappointed: Genuine gold rings can turn the finger green, too, Dearie. It has to do with the alkaline balance of the individual, so reserve judgment, please.

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## Valentine Party

Lee Ann Holyfield was given a Valentine party at her home.

Those attending were Danny and Clint Caldwell, Jill Humphries, Lynn and Vickie Fisher, Leslie and Stephen Gregory, Douglas and Lisa Cross.

The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher, were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holyfield, paternal grandparents, were unable to attend.

## Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge, for potluck.

MONDAY

The Scott county Women's Democratic club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse in Benton. All members are asked to bring a new member.

MONDAY

The Junior Women's club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn.

TUESDAY

HB chapter of PEO sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Manuel Drumm.

TUESDAY

The executive committee of the Matthews elementary Parent Teachers Association will meet with Mrs. Charles D. Springs, 610 Holly Hill.

WEDNESDAY

The Entre Nous club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Scotty Taylor, 711 Montgomery.

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Egg Roll
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Chicken Fried Rice
Ham Fried Rice
Pork Fried Rice
Shrimp Fried Rice

# SHS Bulldogs Take Two From Jackson

After having the schools first SEMO conference basketball title hopes jolted Friday evening by Cape Central's 54-46 win coach N. P. McDaniel's Sikeston Bulldogs rebounded to retain sole possession of first place with a 53-44 victory over Jackson, the only challenger to SHS for the crown.

Perryville will be at the field house Friday for the final SEMO encounter for the Dogs, who can retain their hold on the schools first league basketball crown in 10 years with a win, but could be handed the trophy if the Pirates overtake the Indians tomorrow night.

A 18-6 first quarter advantage by the host in the opening proved Jackson's downfall Saturday evening as Jackson outscored Sikeston opponents in the final 24 minutes 38-35.

Larry Lawrence paced Sikeston to a 10-1 lead in the first two minutes of action, netting all 10 points as Sikeston seemed headed for a rout after rolling up an 18-6 first quarter lead.

Sikeston hit nine of 12 field goal shots and used a fast break in opening up an 8-0 lead in the first minute of the encounter against the Indians.

Jackson, playing their first game at the field house, ran into troubles, especially, in shooting during the first quarter. They hit on one of 15 field attempts, but after that eight minutes of frustration Jackson's field goal accuracy was over 45 per cent and lifted them back into the match, closing the gap to six points once in the encounter.

Sikeston was plagued by a flurry of second half floor mistakes and cold shooting, while the Indians were improving with every minute of play, and whittled away at a 12 point first quarter advantage the Dogs had accumulated, but could get no closer than six points.

Fred Towns, as he did in the Friday evening encounter, led the second half scoring and kept the Indians down with his key defensive moves and tough rebounding.

Towns ended the encounter with 18 points and 21 rebounds. Lawrence added 17 points, 10 in the first quarter.

Jackson's David Illers led a balanced scoring barrage with 11 points.

The jayvee Bulldogs started the evening with a 59-52 victory over the Indians behind Lee Kings 13-point leadership.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (53)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Towns | 8 | 2 | 4 | 18 |
| Snelling | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Jackson | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Lawrence | 7 | 3 | 4 | 17 |
| Farris | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Throop | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Carter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 11 | 16 | 53 |

JACKSON (44)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| King | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Illers | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Landgraft | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Southard | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Oehl | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Myers | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wessell | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 16 | 12 | 14 | 44 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sikeston | 18 | 11 | 12 | 12 - 53 |
| Jackson | 5 | 11 | 15 | 12 - 44 |

SIKESTON (59)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shaw | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| King | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Jones | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Yarber | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hunt | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Hackney | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Howard | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Horton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaully | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Shaffer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 28 | 3 | 11 | 59 |

JACKSON (52)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarley | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Illers | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Thom | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Owens | 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| Walker | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Hartse | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pfeiffer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 20 | 11 | 9 | 52 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sikeston | 14 | 16 | 12 | 17 - 59 |
| Jackson | 10 | 18 | 9 | 14 - 52 |

# Incentive Provided By Previous Champs

Records, past performances and winning streaks can all be forgotten as Southeast Missouri Class M and S cage teams head into regional tournament playoffs.

District cage units are slated for M action at Bloomfield, Gideon and Illmo - Scott City while S squads perform at Clarkton and Bell City.

The S regional got an early start in Southeast Missouri as Oak Ridge and Clarkton posted wins Saturday night to move into the 16 team bracket.

Teams in both classifications wish for a repeat performance of last year's representatives in the state tournaments.

Matthews won the M title last season, while Howardville gained runner up honors in S, but both will be looking for new honors as consolidation and a drop of enrollment have switched the two defending SEMO titlest to other classes.

Howardville no longer exists as a high school as Lilbourn took it under its roofs this season and are hoping for a shot at the M title, while Matthews, dropped to Class S this season.

Oran, Fredericktown and North Pemiscot have been top seeded in area Class M regionals, while Matthews and Delta were assured number one seeds in S.

But after last week's regular schedule finish by M and S squads, things could come out a lot different, as a number of highly- rated teams were surprised.

A team needs only an eight game winning streak, some only seven to claim the title in its respective class.

Quite a few area quintets put together winning streaks this season, the most notable by Oran, who has put down 27 straight challengers and is the only undefeated unit in the area.

But, teams like New Madrid, Hayti North, Portageville, Bernie, Fisk, Cape Girardeau College High, Parma and Scott County Central have made impressive showings here of late and have held winning streaks this season. These teams might prove the spoilers.

Oran is possibly the only real favorite to win its class in Southeast Missouri, as all other SEMO teams seem well matched.

Coach Gene Bess' Eagles have been plagued by Notre Dame, Scott Central and Matthews in recent years in their quest of regional honors, but none of the mentioned are in the same regional this season. Names such as Puxico, Richland, Dexter and Neelyville could be added to the list of Eagle killers in regional playoffs.

It shapes up as a possible four or five way face off for Class S regional honors, with Matthews and Delta the top picks, but Scott Central, Advance and Southland could give the former pair their biggest trouble.

By Saturday evening we'll know who will represent the area in state tournament play.

The teams that do represent the district have last year's performances by district representatives as an incentive.

Last year's representatives were going for the first state title for the area since Cape Central won the A division in 1954.

Puxico can provide added incentive to this year's winners, who by winning the state crown could return the first back-to-back titles to Southeast Missouri since the famed Indians of 1951 and 1952.

## State Regional Tourney Scores

Missouri High School Basketball
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Class S, Regionals
First Round
At North Shelby

Ewing 94, Williamstown 70
Cairo 51, LaBelle 29
Wyconda 66, Atlanta 55

At Bucklin

New Cambria - Ethel 58, Callao 45
Linn County R-1 94, Bucklin R-2 48
Meadville 58, Whelling 56

At Urbana

Hermitage 54, Macks Creek 53
Skyline 84, Weaubleau 33
Newburg 70, Osceola 55

At Green City

Lancaster 62, Grunder-Galt 55
Green City 75, LaPlata 64

At Bell City

Oak Ridge 70, St. Henry 65

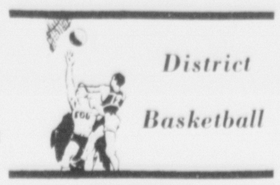
At Clarkton

Clarkton 78, Hayti Central 68

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)
The Fire Department recently made a patriotic run to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad shop.

The L & N wanted to install a new American flag, found that the rope needed replacing but that it didn't have equipment to reach 70 feet into the air.

The Fire Department soon had the rope threaded through the opening in the pole.




DONS 67-63 WINNERS

DONIPHAN -- It took the local cagers ten minutes to get their offensive machine rolling here Friday night, but when they did, visiting Couch was in for a 67-63 loss.

Couch romped into a 14-6 first quarter lead, but saw it diminish as the Dons headed for their sseventh win of the season, scoring 45 points in the next two quarters for a 51-45 lead going into the final eight minutes.

Melvin Nesbit racked up 27 points for the winnings, claiming high game honors and got a 17 point assist from teammate Robert Price. Gary McGee had 26 for Couch's high.

The Dons jayvee quintet nosed out a 30-28 win in the opening contest.

Scoring:

DONIPHAN (67)
Belcher 6, Whiteside 4, Nesbit 27, R. Price 17, G. Price 11, Pemington 2. TOTALS: FG--26; FT--15; PF--15.

COUCH (63)
Wheeler 12, McGee 26, Toomey 4, Mooney 2, England 13, Bell 6. TOTALS: FG--25; FT--13; PF--14.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doniphan | 6 | 21 | 24 | 16--67 |
| Couch | 14 | 11 | 20 | 18--63 |

## Regional Schedule

MONDAY
CLASS "S"
At Clarkton
7:00 - Cooter vs. Matthews
8:30 - Broseley vs Parma

At Bell City
7:00 - Zalma vs. Delta
8:30 - College High vs. Leopold

CLASS "M"
At Gideon
5:30 - Hayti vs. South Pemiscot
7:00 - Lilbourn vs. East Prairie
8:30 - Gideon vs. Campbell

At Bloomfield
6:00 - Doniphan vs. Qulin
7:30 - Puxico vs. Kelly
9:00 - Fisk vs. Greenville

At Illmo-Scott City
7:00 - Illmo-Scott City vs. Chaffee
8:30 - St. Vincent's vs. Notre Dame

TUESDAY
CLASS "S"
At Clarkton
7:00 - Risco vs. Southland
8:30 - Holcomb vs. Game 1 winner

At Bell City
7:00 - Bell City vs. Advance
8:30 - Scott Central vs. Game 1 winner

CLASS "M"
At Gideon
5:30 - Portageville vs. Caruthersville
7:30 - New Madrid vs. Senath-Hornersville
8:30 - North Pemiscot vs. Game 1 winner

At Bloomfield
6:00 - Bernie vs. Ellsinore
7:30 - Dexter vs. Bloomfield
9:00 - Oran vs. Game 1 winner

At Illmo-Scott City
7:00 - Fredericktown vs. Game 1 winner
8:30 - Woodland vs. Game 2 winner

WEDNESDAY
CLASS "S"
At Clarkton
7:00 and 8:30 - semifinals

At Bell City
7:00 and 8:30 - Semifinals

CLASS "M"
At Gideon
5:30 - Games 2 and 3 winners
7:00- Delta C-7 vs. game 4 winner
8:30 p Malden vs. Game 5 winner

At Bloomfield
6:00 - Richland vs. Game 2 winner
7:30 - Neelyville vs. Game 3 winner
9:00 - Games 4 and 5 winners

THURSDAY
CLASS "M"
At Gideon
7:00 and 8:30 - semifinals

At Bloomfield
7:00 and 8:30 - semifinals

At Fredericktown
Semifinalists from Flat River and Bell City
7:00 - Top bracket Flat River vs. Lower bracker I-SC
8:30 p Top bracket I-SC vs. Lower bracket Flat River

FRIDAY
CLASS "M"
Finals at Fredericktown, Bloomfield and Gideon.

CLASS "S"
AT CLARKTON
Semifinalists from Clarkton and Bell City at Clarkton
7:00 - Top bracket Clarkton vs. Lower bracket Bell City
8:30 - Top bracket BellCity. vs Lower bracket Clarkton

SATURDAY
CLASS "S"
Championship game at Clarkton

## *Clarkton, Oak Ridge Open Regionals With Wins*

CLARKTON -- A 23 point second quarter lifted the host from a 19-17 first quarter deficit into the lead here Saturday, which they held and increased for a 78-68 win over Hayti Central in opening round action of the Class S regional.

Coach M. M. McMahon's Reindeer took the win at the charity line, where they cashed 22 of 23 attempts.

Danny Richardson led Clarkton's balanced scoring attack with 17 points. Bill Delong added 16 and Sam Burchell and Steve DeLong contributed 15 each.

Clarkton's fast break baskets were an essential part of the win.

Tonight's schedule has Cooter meeting Matthews at 7 p.m. and Broseley meeting Parma at 8:30 p.m.

Oak Ridge posted a 70-65 win over St. Henry's of Charleston at Bell City in the other first round match.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (78)

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burchell | 4 | 7 | 2 | 15 |
| Delong | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Delong | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Howard | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Richardson | 6 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| McElwrath | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 22 | 14 | 78 |

HAYTI CENTRAL (68)

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maxwell | 12 | 7 | 4 | 31 |
| Oliver | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Robinson | 9 | 0 | 2 | 18 |
| Welch | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Avant | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 28 | 12 | 14 | 68 |

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarkton | 17 | 23 | 17 | 21--78 |
| Hayti | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15--68 |

## BARBS

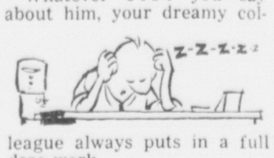
By PHIL PASTORET

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# SHS Bulldogs Host Pirates In Final Match Before Class L Regional Tournament Here

Well it looks like the Bulldogs can slip off with sole possession of the SEMO conference championship Friday night. It will be the Dogs' first in more than 10 years as they boast the strongest record in the league and have only one game remaining which is scheduled for Friday against Perryville, who will also be competing in their last scheduled battle.

The game will be held in the SHS field house and will sharylight with the first annual Winter Sports Dance and festivities, which will include the crowning of a winter sports queen.

Sikeston will be playing an almost completely different type of game against the Perryville as the Bulldogs compete much more aggressively and quicker than the conservative Pirates.

McDaniels' squad has staged a minor change in its strategy in its past several duels with a stepped up pace of substituting. This has been largely due to a few of the top men getting into foul trouble.

As for Friday's match, McDaniels stated that the important aspect concerning the game will be getting the boys mentally ready. But he believes this to be little trouble since the team should be in hight spirits as they look forward to one regional competition.

Perryville's uncompleted season record stands at 10-13 compared to Sikeston's 16-4 overall slate. Pirates have two games remaining as they meet Jackson tomorrow night before travelling to Sikeston Friday.

Perryville presently holds a 1-4 league record. Their only win was against Kennett by a margin of 10 points.

Pirates play a somewhat slower game than the Bulldogs as they Try to wait and set up the good percentage shot. They also use a man - to - man defense and seldom use a full- court press or fast break.

Sikeston will have the rebounding advantage. The Bulldogs have a considerably higher height average.

Center Jim Taylor, 6-2, has been leading the visiting team in both the rebounding and scoring departments. He averages 18 points, and nine grabs per game.

Perryville has been averaging 57 points per game and has held their opponents to 54. Pirate's defense has been improving lately and has become one of their biggest assets.

Visiting squad will have its work cut out for it on the boards, however, as it will be competing against the league's leading rebounder, Fred Towns.

Like Sikeston, the Pirates will be taking advantage of their substitution option. They have seven players who been seeing quite a bit of game action.

The squad is made up of center Jim Taylor who averages 18 points, Kim Moore with seven, Bill Gotto with seven, Keith Meyer with seven Willie Meier with five, Dean Bregg with six, and Vance Holcomb with a four point average.

Averages for the Bulldogs include Fred Towns with a 23.5, Larry Lawrence with 15, Arthur Jackson with nine, Dennis Snelling with nine, and Bruce Farris with five.

Perryville coach Bill Gatlin stated that he expects a real tough battle to be staged and that his squad will have to play an almost perfect game in order to win.

Sikeston will meet the Pirates again the following Monday as the Bulldogs open Class L regional competition against Perryville. Bulldogs are seeded first in the tournament with a 5-1 conference slate and are followed by second - seeded Jackson who poses a 5-2 league record.

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## SPORTS CORNER

If Saturday's prediction average 50 percent is any indication of how our mystic powers are going to work, we had better throw away our books, magic brew and crystal ball and settle for the simple . . . enie, meanie, minie moe method.

We started out on the right foot at Clarkton, but our first step at Bell City was the disasterous one . . . Well another day and a big schedule,. . . so here's the way it looks from here.

CLASS M
At Bloomfield

Doniphan vs. Qulin -- We can start this tourney off with the first upset. Qulin 68, Doniphan 65.

Puxico vs. Kelly -- The Indians should have little trouble with the Hawks, but an early meeting between the two was close . . . we See little difference. Puxico 79, Kelly 66.

Fisk vs. Greenville -- Our authority sats the Pirates might just be in for a battle before putting the Greenville quintet out of the tourney and end its season. Fisk 63, Greenville 54.

At Gideon

Hayti North vs. South Pemiscot -- This should be one of the better first round games. The North will take the win though after a slow start. Hauti N. 63, S. Pemiscot 60.

Lilbourn vs. East Prairie -- Its about time for the Panthers to awake . . . And look out if they do . . . We see little trouble for them in this match, but if they don't awaken soon,. . . It'll be too late. Lilbourn 80, East Prarie 59.

Gideon vs. Campbell -- We feel the host has the edge in the tourney, and are the team to beat for first place. Not only because of the home court advantage, but because of their potent offensive attack and improving defense. The Camels will be little competition for the big Bulldogs. Gideon 69, Campbell 47.

CLASS S
At Clarkton

Cooter vs. Matthews -- The Pirates need a good scare to get them going in this regional and the Wildcats just might provide that . . . early. Matthews 72, Cooter 59.

Broseley vs. Parma -- A team like the Pirates can provide the upsets according to its previous regional showings and might be watched. It should have little trouble in tonight's match. Parma 79, Broseley 68.

At Bell City

Zalma vs. Delta -- If the Bulldogs had been paired against some other foe besides the top-seeded Bobcats they might be surprising, but now they are faced with an almost impossible assignment . . . let's say impossible. Delta 89, Zalma 60.

Leopold vs. Cape Preps -- The Preps will be no easy job for any team to get by . . . We see them winning tonight and giving the Bobcats a battle Wednesday night . . . we'll have to wait and see how that particular match is going to go Wednesday . . . here's tonights. Cape 72, Leopold 60.

We'll have more of the future readings tomorrow and the results of tonight's game . . . Good luck.

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Jack A. Stanford, a veteran biologist with 22 years of service of the Missouri Conservation Commission, has been named "National Wildlife Conservationist of the Year 1968" by the National Wildlife Federation, world's largest conservation organization.

Stanford, of Jefferson City, Mo., was selected from a list of national nominations by a review board of professional conservationists and the Federation's judging committee. He will be honored at the President's Conservation Achievement Banquet to be held March 1 in conjunction with the Federation's 33rd annual meeting at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

In naming Stanford for the national award, the Wildlife Federation cited his aggressive work to carry the word of scientific wildlife management to the public by numerous public appearances and popular publications.

Often referred to as "America's Premier Bobwhite Quail Biologist," Sanford has authored several scientific and popular works on bobwhite. His wildlife conservation education efforts won him the Conservation Education Award of The Wildlife Society in 1964.

He was nominated for the national honor by the Cole County Chapter, conservation Federation of Missouri, an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

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A record net gain of 160,000 members in 1968 raised the membership of the National Rifle Association to more than 1,000,000 at year-end, the Association announced.

Franklin L. Orth, NRA Executive Vice President, said the influx of new members reflected the growth of the shooting sports in recent years, and an increase in NRA-endorsed target shooting competitions, hunter safety training and other activities.

"Tens of thousands of Americans have shown by their memberships that they are more interested than ever in the shooting sports nd in preserving the traditional right of Americans to keep and bear arms," Orth said. "Small arms training and practice are part ofour American heritage, and the growth of NRA indicates that this heritage will be kept intact for the benefit of future generations of AMericans," he said.

Orth reported that, as of November, the last month for which figures are available, 2,785 NRA - approved and registered rifle, pistol and shotgun tournaments had been held during 1968, an increase of more than 100 over the first 11 months of 1967.

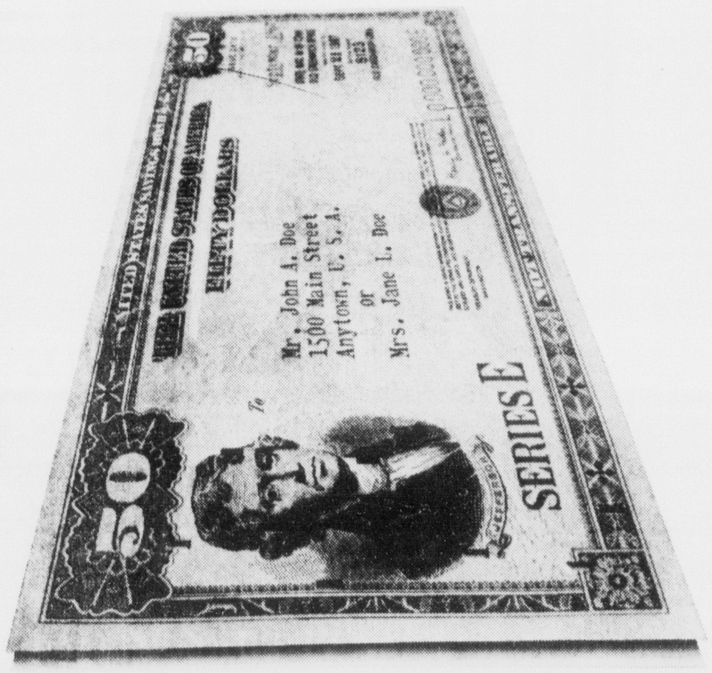
He said 8,799 marksmanship instructors were certified through November, bringing the total holding such certification to almost 45,000. Students trained in registered marksmanship courses by these instructors totalled 53,875 through November, compared with 43,719 through the first months of 1967, bringing the total of such graduates to more than 452,000.

During the same period, more than 4,500 persons graduated from home firearms safety courses (total now graduated: 31,818); And 10,000 instructors, and 353, 982 students were trained in hunter safety courses through November, 1968. NRA certified instructors have now trained more than 4,000,000 persons in hunter safety techniques.

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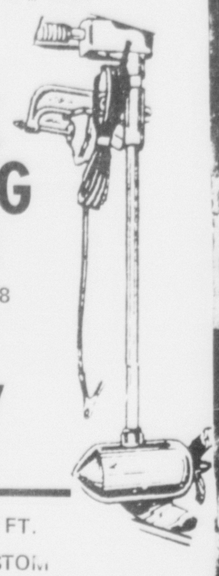

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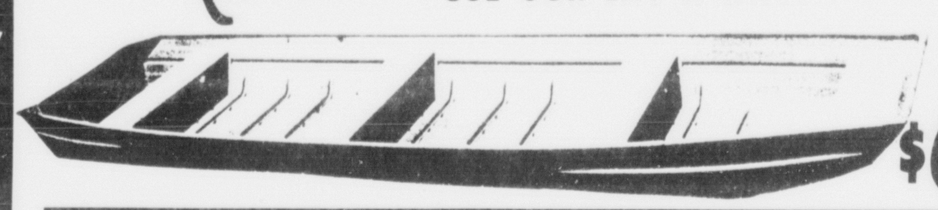
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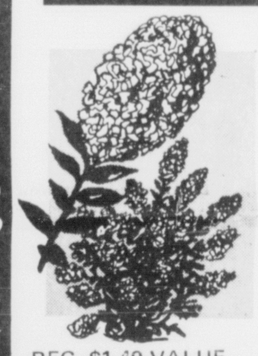


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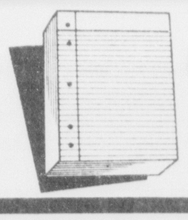
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# May Lose Noranda If Utilities Tax Passes

By Jack Stapleton, Jr.
Missouri Weekly Publisher

The Bootheel will probably lose the huge Noranda industrial complex if the Seventy-fifth General Assembly enacts Sen. Earl Blackwell's proposal to tax gross receipts of all utilities 10 per cent. This is the consensus of those who have been dealing directly with the huge Canadian corporation, which late in 1967 announced it was coming to the Bootheel and thus became the largest single industrial acquisition in the history of Missouri.

A Missouri Weekly survey, taken among local, state and electric power officials, indicates a firm conviction among these experts that Noranda's proposed aluminum smelting plant would experience too high operating costs with the projected 10 per cent utilities levy and would be forced to locate its operations in some other state.

One electric cooperative power official, when interviewed by Missouri Weekly, said Noranda is already well aware of what steps the company must take to halt plants for building both a huge smelting plant and an equally large power generating plant in the Bootheel.

"Right now the company is saying, 'How do we get out?' and that's the truth," one official told Missouri Weekly.

The tax of an eventual 10 per cent on the "gross receipts" of all utilities in the state was introduced recently by Sen. Earl Blackwell of Hillsboro, newly = elected President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate and is embodies in Senate Bill No. 100. The measure was referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee, which was held two stormy hearings on the proposal, nd which is scheduled to meet Monday night in executive session to consider the bill. It is expectedthe proposed tax will be voted out of the Ways and Means Committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

The proposed 10 per cent "gross receipts" tax would place an estimated $800,000 additional cost on Noranda in the production of aluminum, electric power officials have estimated. The figure comes from Noranda's estimated power consumption when the huge smelting plant gets into full operation. The company is expected to spend about $8,000,000 annually for electric power, nd the provisions of S.B. 100 would require the company to pay an $800,000 tax on this figure.

The reason for this high utility tax can be traced to the large amount of power required to produce aluminum. A company spokesman told Missouri Weekly that approximately 48 per cent of the cost of aluminum is power and electricity.

Under the provisions of the existing contract between Noranda and the Associated Electric Cooperative of Springfield, Mo., which will operate the municipally - owned power plant to be constructed at St. Jude Industrial Park, the costs of the utility tax would be borne by the Canadian corporation and not AEC. One official noted that even without the contract stipulation, Noranda would be forced to assume the cost eventually through higher utility bills.

The arrangement under which Noranda came to the Bootheel required the City of New Madrid to construct a $98,600,000 power plant which would be operated by the Associated Electric Cooperative of Springfield, the supplier for all power distributors of rural electric cooperatives in Missouri. The contract also calls for AEC to supply stand-by power for the aluminum smelting plant. The City of New Madrid will have ownership of the power plant and lease it to AEC for operation.

In addition to these financial arrangements, citizens of New Madrid have also approved an $85,000,000 general revenue bond issue for the construction of the Noranda plant.

At this point, with the prospect of S.B. 100 hanging over its head, it would not be too difficult for Noranda to announce that it was moving elsewhere. So far some 3,300 acres have been purchased for the industrial park and an additional 500 acres have been purchased for the power plant. Municipal officials said this land was bought for about $1,000 an acre. Noranda could simply sell the land, take whatever loss was incurred, nd move to another state where utility bills would be less expensive.

A company spokesman pointed out that levying an additional 10 per cent onto the cost of producing aluminum would be virtually impossible for the company because of the competitive pricing of the product. He noted that since such a tax does not exist in states that now are producing aluminum other companies would be able to produce aluminum with less competitive. The official noted that this was not a nation-wide tax but one that is being proposed for only one state.

As an illustration of Noranda's interest in the cost of power, one New Madrid official told Missouri Weekly that power rates were cut $80,000 for a year's operation to entice the Canadian corporation to come to Missouri rather than Kentucky, which was able to offer low rates through TVA. He noted that this offer was necessary to secure the industry for the Bootheel. The tax proposed by Sen. Blackwell would be 10 times this amount annually.

The company announced its decision to come to the Bootheel on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1967. At the time of the announcement, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes said it was the largest industrial acquisition in the history of the state. The company's selection of the Bootheel focused nation - wide business attention on Southeast Missouri, attention which Bootheel industrial leaders hope will result in additional new industry for the area.

## QUICK QUIZ

*Q—Do all crabs run or move sidewise?*
A—Yes. All true crabs do —all crabs in which the tail is always tucked forward and never used for swimming.

*Q—What price was paid by the National Gallery of Art for Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "Ginevra de' Benci"?*
A—About $5.8 million—it is rated the most expensive painting in the history of art.

*Q—Why were the letters "SOS" adopted as the international distress signal?*
A—The accepted call for help from a ship in distress was chosen because it was convenient to send on the early wireless transmitters.

*Q—In religious art, what is the symbol for St. Ignatius?*
A—A lion, or pride of ravening lions, because he was thrown to the lions, and so martyred.

*Q—How much of the earth is covered by water?*
A—More than 70 per cent.

# 'Up With People' Get Good Reaction

Mr. Charlie Blanton, Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Sikeston and the surrounding community has experienced 'a happening' this past week that I feel compeled to make some comments and observations concerning.

Last Thursday evening when 4 bus loads of Cast C, Up With People, Internatinal Sing Out group arrived at the Senior High mainbuilding, they were met not only by the local Sikeston Sing Out group, but many most generous adults that had volunteered to be hosts for the four day stay of Cast C.

For the people that have heard an Up With People performance the words to songs that go in part, "If more people, were for people, all people everywhere, there would be a lot less people to worry about, and a lot of people are never down - Open my heart and let my neighbors come through," are familiar, but now the fine folk that met these kids know what Up With People is really about.

This group of young people are just one group of three national casts in this country and in turn are a part of a world wide movement of thousands that have set out to make the world a better place to live, with additional songs that have as words that ask the questions in each of their performances "What color is God's skin?," "Which way America?," and "Is there a reason why you are you and not some other guy-".

The performers themselves and all the people traveling with them are totally unpaid with the exception of the bus and truck drivers. In fact these people pay - if able - just to get to be a part of Up With People. These young people form their own code of behavior and their self-discipline was outstanding. The kids still in high school and some taking college courses study so many hours each day with teachers traveling with them. When the four boys that stayed in our home (and I have had the same report from many other host families) they left their room in such fine order, it would have been difficult to have known they had been there.

I feel that all the people involved with this event, not only the host homes, but many business places that contributed food and several civic clubs that helped provide meals, need a very sincere vote of thanks. In so doing they helped show our area that there is a youth movement going that when they sing, "I believe it is just the eve of the dawning of time-" and, "Gee, I'm looking forward to the future, where in the distance I can see, a great new day is dawning, in the 21st century-" they really mean it and are willing to work at it.

Acceptance into the group is solely dependent on a personal interview at which time your attitudes and opinions are of prime concern, yes, if you have musical talent that is wonderful, but not ever necessary. This group within its own people, do all the set up and striking of stage euqipment, loading and unloading, costume care, etc., as well as advance arrangements and contracts. They e maintained by private contributions that amoung to about 60% of their total receipts and the other 40% from ticket sales.

For those that have not had the opportunity to get the feeling that comes from having become acquainted with a person of a different color or nationality - it is hard to explain. But having an 8 year old son visibilly shaken from telling his new found Japanese friend, goodby, you realize that even tho the visitor had much difficulty in carrying on a conversation in our language - the world over, kindness and concern is what counts. To one 8 year old Sikeston boy, his friendship with Zuzuki, will always be a stepping stone to getting to know and appreciate people of all races, religions and nationalities - to an 8 year old Christian it mattered not that this new found human being was a Buddist. And along this same train of thought, to hear a Norwegian 20-year old boy set among a group of local teenagers in your home and tell them that after having been in our country only seven months, the one thing that he feels best exemplifies the United States to him today is the faith in God found in our homes.

In conclusion, thanks needs to go to our Chamber of Commerce for promoting this event, the fine publicity furnished by the Daily Standard and the local radio stations. And from Up With People stage crew the comment that this was one of the most cooperative school systems and administrations that they have worked with. They greatly appreciated being able to perform in the new field house and the generosity of the Shady Acres Church of Christ for the use of their facilities.

As a parent I feel it would be a great honor to have a son or daughter be accepted to be a part of Up With People, and as these national casts tour Europe in April, I have no doubt that their influence will, in time to come, be of great benefit in improving relations with all peoples that they come into contact with.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John L. Doggett,
President
Adult Board of Sing Out
Sikeston Up With People

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Charlie;

I received these heartwarming letters from the students at Howardville Junior High School. On their behalf, I would like to thank also the businesses who donated the tickets to make this possible. Thank you, Jarvis Motor Co., Malone & Hyde, & Coca Cola.

Hope Terrell

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Mr. Charlie Blanton III
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I am writing in behalf of the faculty and the students who attended the musical show "Up With People" last weekend. I would like to thank you and those responsible for providing us with tickets for an exciting as well as educational opportunity for these students.

Sincerely,
J. D. Washington
Howardville Junior High School
Howardville, Missouri 63869

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Mr. Charlie Blanton
President of Sikeston
Chamber of Commerce
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Thank you so much for making it possible for our music students to attend a performance of "Up With People."

You would feel very gratified if you could have heard their comments. For them it was a memorable experience.

If I can ever be of service to you please let me know.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Hartzell Kimes,
Teacher

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Mrs. Hope Terrel
835 Williams Street
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Terrel:

I am writing in behalf of the faculty and the students that attended the musical show "Up With People" last weekend. First of all, I would like to thank you and those responsible for an exciting as well as educational opportunity for these students.

Enclosed please find several short notes from some of the students expressing themselves about the show.

Sincerely,
J.D. Washington

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How I Enjoyed
Up With People

I enjoyed the show very much. There was no particular thing I enjoyed because the whole show was just great. But mostly talking to the people of the East was very interesting to know how they got to be called up with people and how they were organized. The whole show was just wonderful to see.

Shirley Daniel

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Up With People

It was a pleasure going to see up with people I enjoyed it very much because I have never been or seen anything like that in my life but I can say that it was a real treat, and I just love the song up with people and thank you so much, it was really neat, I know that I will never see anything like that any more so I just can't put in words how well I enjoyed it. I just wish I could tell you how much I thank you for everything. Thanks to the ones who made it possible.

Yours Truly
Rosie Lee Bell

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How I enjoyed the program Up With People. I thought it was a very nice show. I enjoyed everything but most of all I enjoyed the song which way America & Up with people. I hope that we will get another chance like that to see others programs. I would like to thank the people for helping us get the ticket and everything else.

Thanks a lot.

Esteena Anderson

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To Up With People,

I really did enjoys the wonderful show that I saw Saturday night, and I hope that some day I will be able to join with you all. You have a very wonderful group and I really did enjoy it.

Affectionately,
Rebecca Jones

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Up With People

Up with people was one of the most marvelous shows I ever saw. But out of all the rest I like the song "What color is Gods skin," and Up with People song. I also thought that the cast did a wonderful job of putting on the show. I met some of the people in the show that was very nice.

Barbara Dunigan

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Dear Mrs. Washington,

I enjoyed the show that you took us to Saturday night. I think it was wonderful. Most of all, I liked the song that they sang about "What color is Gods skin." I think it was very nice of you to go through all of that trouble for us, but anyway I enjoyed the show.

David Williams

# Mail Box

Dear Sargeant Campbell,

Girl Scout Troop 7 would like to thank you for coming to the Cadette Convention and talking about self-defense. We think you did a very good job and everyone learned something from it. Thank you very much!

Sincerely
Mary Whitmore

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Sgt. Campbell,

Thank you for bringing your firlm and helping us with our Cadette Convention. It was greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Audrey Nunnelee
Blodgett, Mo.

# Suicides High Among Doctors

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "Suicide is an occupational hazard of the medical profession," Dr. Liam O'Brien, superintendent of the St. Joseph State Hospital, told members of the Sertoma Club Tuesday.

Dr. O'Brien said that up to age 39 fewer than one in ten deaths among the general population is ruled a suicide but among doctors the rate is one in four.

He said there are about 22,000 suicides in the United States each year — about ten for each 100,000 residents. But he said about 21,000 suicides annually are reported as accidents because physicians are reluctant to rule a death of suicide.

Dr. O'Brien also told of these facts about suicides:

—Protestants have a suicide rate seven times greater than Catholics and Jews.

— The most common time for suicides as early summer, single persons are more likely to kill themselves and rural areas have fewer suicides than cities.

— Men account for three of every four successful suicides although three times as many women attempt to kill themselves.

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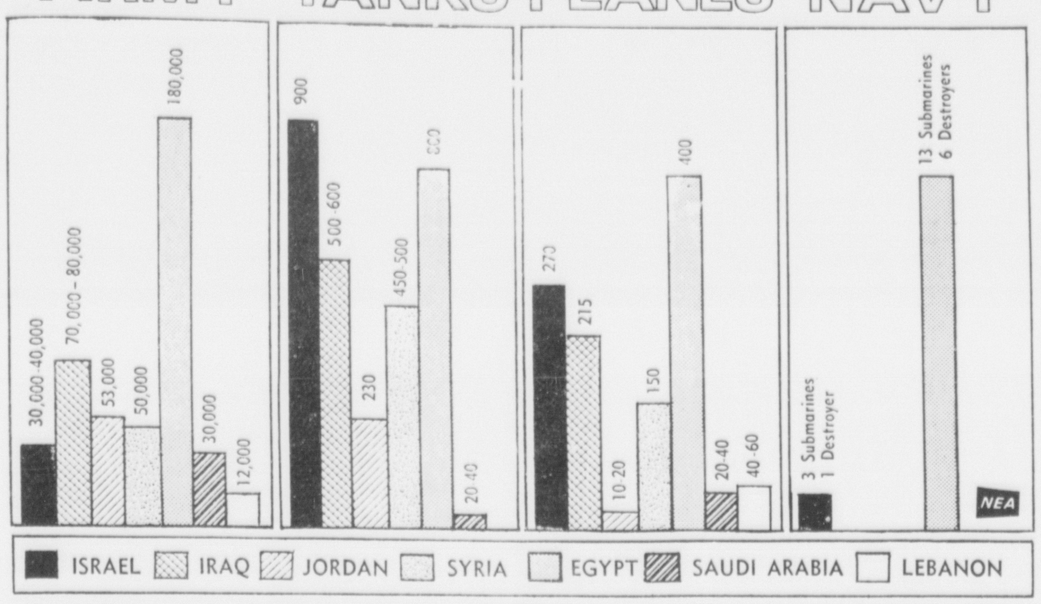
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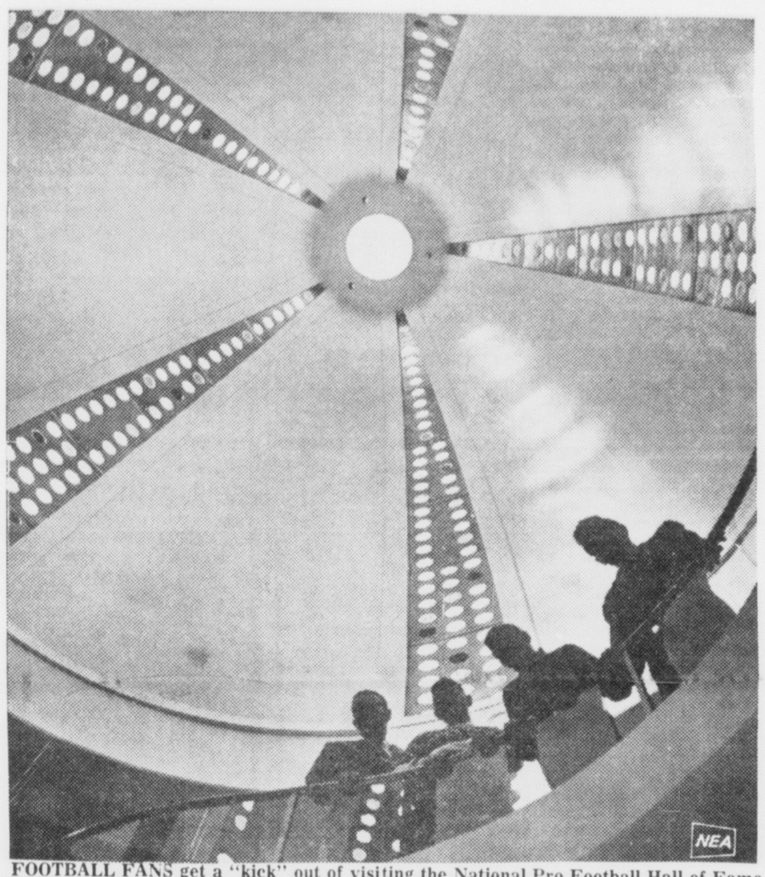
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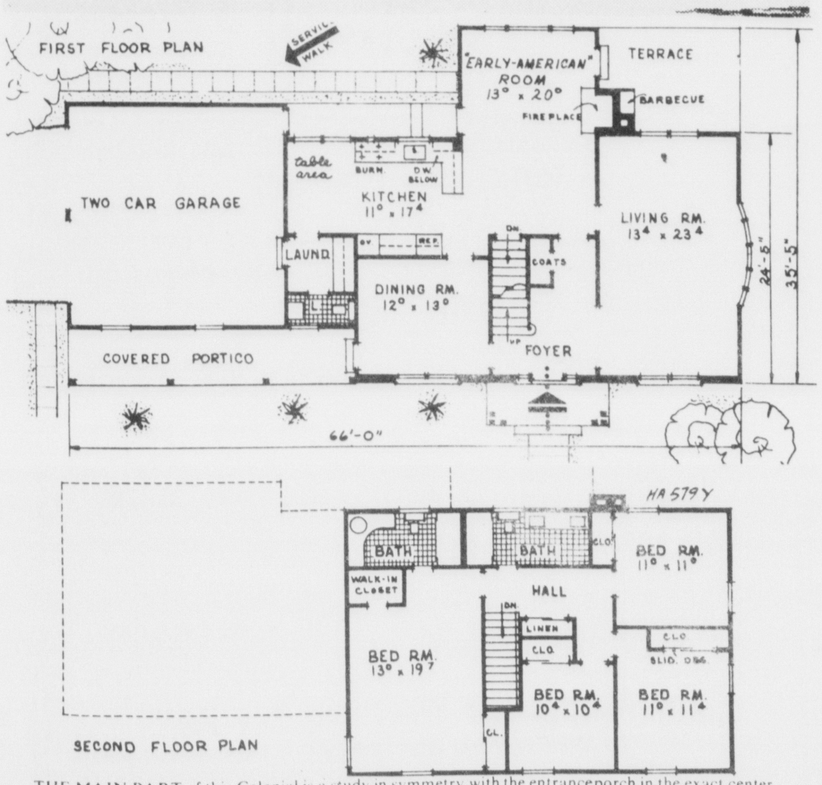

Latest reliable estimates of Mideast military strength give the Arab nations a strong numerical advantage over Israel in standing forces. But Israel has a secret weapon in its well-trained reserves which can be mobilized on 48 to 72 hours notice to bring its total strength to about 275,000. Egypt and Israel have the only major warships. Other navies consist primarily of torpedo and patrol boats.




FOOTBALL FANS get a "kick" out of visiting the National Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. In this photo, visitors are silhouetted against the building's football-shaped dome with its rows of lights for "seams."

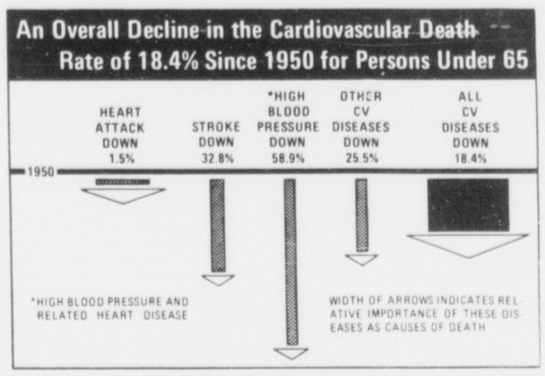
# HOMES FOR AMERICANS






THE MAIN PART of this Colonial is a study in symmetry, with the entrance porch in the exact center. The attached garage wing has a columned portico across its front and is typical of wings that were added onto homes of early America. The large living room has a bow window to the floor; its location eliminates its use as a traffic area. The "Early American" room has a fireplace and access to the terrace. The fireplace, barbecue and furnace flue are incorporated into the same chimney. The kitchen has an abundance of counter space, large, well-lighted table area and adjacent laundry and lavatory facilities. The second floor has four bedrooms, with a minimum of hall space. Extra large closets include a five-foot-wide linen closet. Architect for HA579Y is Herman York, 90-04 161 St., Jamaica, N.Y. 11432. First floor has 1,188 feet and the second floor 977 square feet.

## An Overall Decline in the Cardiovascular Death Rate of 18.4% Since 1950 for Persons Under 65




**GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF MEDICAL HISTORY is reflected by this chart, an overall reduction since 1950 of 18.4 per cent in the death rate applying to men and women below 65. Downtrend began with massive research programs, initiated in 1950, utilizing both tax and voluntary dollars. More than 145 million Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into these programs. The Heart Fund is conducted here and in 8500 other American communities throughout February.**



**A new addition to the Buttons clan, Cherry Buttons has cherry-rose flowers on stems long enough for cutting even though the plants which produce them are only a foot high.**

Winner of a silver medal, the highest award given this year to an annual flower by the All-America Selections judges, is a little zinnia named Cherry Buttons. It's a cheery relative of the two previous varieties in the Buttons group — Red Buttons, the first of the clan, and Pink Buttons, a 1964 medalist.

The two older varieties are mentioned because you probably have already grown one or both and so know the advantages of these zinnias. With blooms the size of the liliput type but plants only a foot high to the 2 feet of the liliputs, there is obviously a greater proportion of blooms to plant.

Cherry Buttons has the additional feature of its color — a glowing cherry-rose. Its vital statistics include compact plants that grow uniform in height and width, branching from the base, flower stems that are long enough for cutting and 1½-inch-wide blooms that last well in either house or garden.

For once there is ample seed available of a medalist the year the medal is awarded. Thus all who wish to grow this cheerful flower will be able to do so. Zinnias grown from seeds sown directly into the ground where plants are to bloom always are sturdier, earlier to flower and more floriferous than those that are transplanted.

Where to plant seeds? Cherry Buttons is excellent in beds because of the uniform height of the plants, looks equally well in borders and, because it is only a foot high, can be used as an edging. Take your choice!




**NEW POOCHES at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., go by the names of Pasha (the Yorkshire terrier at left) and Vicky (French poodle at right). The Nixon family dogs, they're taking a walk with a member of the White House staff.**

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For Rent - Furnished apartments. 314 Kendall.
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For Rent - Nice 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Adults only. 471-9942.
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For Rent - 4 room and bath unfurnished apartment. Water, heat and gas* for cooking furnished. Couple or widow. 471-4278.
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### 4-Houses for Rent

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Mon., March 3 - 12:00 Noon
At the Joe Hendley Farm 6 mi. N. of BLOOMFIELD, MO., 1st Rd. NW. of Old Castor River bridge on 25, ¼ mile.
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| **MONDAY EVENING** | | | |
| 5 30 | THE REGIONAL NEWS<br>45 THE SCOREBOARD<br>50 WATCHING THE WEATHER | 00 Huntley-Brinkley | 00 Lucky Larcy Show<br>30 Evening News |
| 6 00<br>30 | CBS EVENING NEWS<br>GUNSMOKE—COLOR | 00 6 P.M. Report -<br>30 I Dream of Jeannie | 00 Cactus Pete<br>25 Weather<br>30 Avengers |
| 7 00 | HERE'S LUCY | 00 Rowan & Martin | 30 Peyton Place |
| 8 00<br>30 | MAYBERRY R.F.D.<br>FAMILY AFFAIR | 00 Monday Night at the Movies<br>"The Ghost & Mr. Chicken"<br>Don Knotts | 00 Outcasts |
| 9 00 | CAROL BURNETT SHOW | | 00 Big Valley |
| 10 00<br>15<br>25<br>30 | CHANNEL 12 REPORTS<br>THE LATE WEATHER<br>THE SPORTS FINAL<br>CHANNEL 12 THEATRE<br>NIGHTMARE ALLEY—TYRONE POWER & JOAN BLONDELL | 00 News Picture<br>30 Tonight Show | 00 Weather & News<br>30 Joey Bishop |
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| 12 30 | LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS | | 00 News & Sign Off |
| **TUESDAY MORNING** | | | |
| 6 00<br>30<br>45 | SUNRISE SEMESTER<br>GOSPEL ROUNDUP<br>CH. 12 BREAKFAST | 30 TV High School | |
| 7 05<br>30 | CBS MORNING NEWS<br>CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW | 00 Today Show | |
| 8 00 | CAPTAIN KANGAROO | | |
| 9 00<br>30 | LUCY SHOW<br>BEVERLY HILLBILLIES | 00 Romper Room - c<br>25 Nancy Dickerson<br>30 Concentration - c | 30 Jack Lalanne<br>30 Dick Cavett |
| 10 00<br>30 | ANDY GRIFFITH<br>DICK VAN DYKE | 00 Personality -<br>30 Hollywood Squares | |
| 11 00<br>25<br>30<br>55 | LOVE OF LIFE<br>MIDDAY NEWS<br>SEARCH FOR TOMORROW | 00 Jeopardy -<br>30 Eye Guess - c<br>55 Edwin Newman | 30 Bewitched<br>30 Treasure Isle |
| 12 00<br>05<br>20<br>30 | THE FARM PICTURE<br>NOONDAY NEWS<br>WATCHING THE WEATHER<br>AS THE WORLD TURNS | 00 News, Farm Markets<br>15 Pastor Speaks - c<br>30 Hidden Faces - c | 30 Dream House<br>30 Funny You Should Ask<br>55 Childrens Dr |
| 1 00<br>30 | LOVE MANY SPLEND THING<br>THE GUIDING LIGHT | 00 Days of our Lives<br>30 The Doctors - c | 30 Newlywed Game<br>30 Dating Game |
| 2 00<br>30 | THE SECRET STORM<br>THE EDGE OF NIGHT | 00 Another World<br>30 You Don't Say | 30 General Hospital<br>30 One Life To Live |
| 3 00<br>30 | THE LINKLETTER SHOW<br>MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON | 00 Match Game -<br>25 Floyd Kalber<br>30 Snap Judgment | 00 Dark Shadows<br>30 Lone Ranger |
| 4 00 | THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW | 00 Popeye -<br>30 Perry Mason<br>30 Friday Dance Party to 5:30 | 00 The Hour |

*Looking Back*

# Sikeston Bulldogs Enter Sub-Regionals

50 years ago
February 24, 1919

Mrs. George Johnson died at her home in this city on Tuesday night from influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone and son moved into Sikeston Tuesday from the country.

Mrs. Nancy Winchester passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Thursday morning at the age of 95 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Earl Lusk arrived in Sikeston Tuesday from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he had received his discharge. He will visit in Sikeston and Charleston for a few days, before going to St. Louis to retake his former position in a West End drugstore.

40 years ago
February 24, 1929

Columbia records for this week: "Japanese Mammy" by Paul Whiteman's; "The Song I Love" by Ben Selvin and his orchestra; "Sweethearts on Parade" by Ford and Glenn; "I Faw Down An' Go Boom!" by Ethel and Doretha Ponce; and "The New St. Louis Blues" by Roy Evans. Rose Furniture Co.

Xavier Schneider, 70-year-old resident of Sikeston, living on Northwest street, rallied considerably Thursday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis Tuesday.

Malone Theatre, tomorrow, "Street Angel" with Janey Gaynor and Charles Ferrell.

William F. Crowell, a resident of Sikeston, died at his home on Trotter street on February 4th, after an illness of pneumonia.

30 years ago
February 24, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman observed their 37th Wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner in their home.

Awaiting a supplementary allotment from the WPA to complete the interior work on the new armory, Company K of the National Guard nevertheless will move into the new quarters on March 1, according to Capt. R.R. Reed.

Miss Lois Hahs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Hahs, Sikeston, was one of the six students who were initiated into the Art Club at Central College, Fayette, on Tuesday night.

George Phillips, operator of the Band Box Cleaning Shop, opened a new roller skating rink Saturday night at Hayti and reports a large attendance.

20 years ago
February 24, 1949

Hospital notes. Mr. nd Mrs. Hubert Killian of Vanduser have a baby daughter born today at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Croome of Matthews have a baby daughter born today.

Richard Rowe son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowe, will celebrate his 10th birthday this evening with supper and a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell are parents of a daughter born this morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

The Sikeston Bulldogs sped into the finals of the sub-regional cage tourney by blasting Bloomfield 60 to 43 last night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Malone, 66, Sikeston, who died today at the Delta Community Hospital will be held at the Taylor Funeral Chapel tomorrow.

Thomas Houchins, 71, Malden, father of Roy Houchins, 307 Ruth street, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Green of Malden.

Karen Sue Hinchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hinchey, celebrated her fifth birthday Friday with a party at her home.

Mrs. Howard Throgmorton is entertaining this evening with a dinner complimenting her husband whose birthday is February 29.

*If You Were the Judge*

## *Mentally Sick Husband Has To Continue Marriage*

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

David was dictatorial, jealous and extremely critical of his wife. While this might have made him an ordinary man, these qualities were extraordinary for David.

Normally a patient, gentle and quiet fellow, overwork and financial reverses had reversed his general disposition. Emotionally upset, he was actually closer to the edge than Columbus ever was with his three ships.

It wasn't until he constantly began accusing his wife of having affairs with the butcher, baker and candlestick maker, however, that his wife finally threw in the towel and sued to end their marriage.

"His accuzations are driving me crazy," she complained in court, "and I can't stand it any more. The other night he heard me mention Michelangelo and he promptly accused me of having an affair with both of them."

"How was I supposed to know who he was?" answered the harried husband. "Lately, I've been having enough trouble trying to remember who I am."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free the wife of her suspicious husband?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person is suffering from a mental illness he is not accountable for his actions; that divorces are granted because of the fault of a person and not for his misfortunes.

(Based upon a 1964 Missouri Court of Appeals Decision)

# Voter Registration Bill is Under Study for Missouri

VOTER REGISTRATION LAW EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- Reigstration of all Missouri voters would be mandatory if a bill being studied by the House Elections Committee is enacted into law during the current legislative session.

Committee chairman Curt Davidson (D-Clinton) told the Missouri Press News Service recently he expects the bill to pass out of his committee favorably with few problems sometime this week.

Currently only 27 Missouri counties require voter registration. All the state's larger cities are in these counties.

The bill is an outgrowth of the Missouri Election Study Commission set up during the last legislative session to examine all laws pertaining to elections and to recommend changes to he General Assembly.

Secretary of States James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri's chief election officer, recently cited the advantages of voter registration as:

Increased population has made it impossible for election judges to know all the voters in their precinct personally, thus making it difficult to determine who is eligible to vote without prior reigstration.

Registration makes it easier to validate signatures on petitions such as the ones the American Independent Party had to have to get a place on last year's presidential ballot in Missouri.

The voter registration bill is one of many election bills before the legislature this session. Other bills would establish a presidential primary election, change the hours that polling places are open, and restrict campaigning near the polls on election day.

VOTERS MAY DECIDE ON REAPPORTIONMENT THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Missouri's governor and the two political parties casting the highest number of votes for governor in the preceding election will have a had in reapportioning the state after 1970 if a constitutional amendment now in the legislature is passed and goes for a vote by the people.

The bill has been favorably reported out of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and now goes back to the House floor. The proposed amendment provides that the state committees of the two parties will submit a list of ten persons to the governor. The governor then would appoint five from each list to a reapportionment commission.

The commission would be formed within 60 days after a change in the U.S. Census which could change the number of representatives to which Missouri is entitled in the U.S. House of Representatives, or following a court order to reapportion the state.

Districts would be redrawn by dividing the population of the state by the number of representatives. Each district would be drawn so the population is equal to that figure.

BILL ON BABY BEATING PASSEDBY THE HOUSE

The House of Representatives passed last week an extensive bill dealing with battered children. The bill was passed by a vote of 142-2.

The phrase, "battered children", was coined in 1962 to describe the child beaten, burned, tortured and so brutally mistreated that death is a frequent result.

The new bill will supplement a bill passed several years ago which stated that doctors should report such cases which came to their attention.

The new bill not only makes injuries not reported by doctors a misdemeanor, but also covers dentists, nurses, teachers and others responsible for the care of children. They are required to report serious injuries on children which they believe have been caused by unaccidental means.

This report would be given to the county welfare office and the office would report to the State Division of Welfare, where a central registration of beatings would be kept -- thus eliminating a major problem in tracing child beatins whereby the parent takes a child from doctor to doctor for individual "accidents", when in reality a series of beatings exist.

Under the bill, those reporting the injuries would not be held liable in civil or criminal court action.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COALITIO FORMING IN MISSOURI

Liberal Democrats are seeking to form a Missouri chapter of the New Democratic Coalition. The group is a loosely knit collection of followers of Sen. Eugene McCarthy and the late Robert F. Kennedy which was organized after the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Earl Craig, Minneapolis, executive director of the national group, was in Jefferson City Feb. 17 to seek support among legislators for the coalition. He said the coalition is now organized in 28 states and beginning efforts are under way in 10 others.

The original purpose of the coalition was to seek to re-structure the Democratic party by the 1972 national convention. Specifically, the coalition seeks to change the method of selecting delegates and abolish the unit rule.

A spokesman for the group said, "The purpose is to make sure everyone has a voice in the party.

Participation in the Missouri coalition tentatively plan a state convention in April in Jefferson City to complete organization. Leaders emphasize they are not interested in a third party but want to initiate change within the Democratic party.

Persons expressing interest in the coalition on a local level are primarily issue-oriented and are not interested in power politics, a coalition spokesman said. "They are new to politics with the ultimate goal of putting forth candidates."

Dennis Tuchler, St. Louis, registered with House and Senate clerks Feb. 17 as a lobbyist for a coalition.

# Tobacco Industry Mourns Trend to Higher Taxes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's tobacco industry fears it is being backed into a tight financial corner by political pressure in many states to increase cigarette taxes as a means of meeting the rising costs of government.

William Anderson, managing director of the Tobacco Growers' Information Committee, said in an interview, "this is the most heavily taxed farm commodity in all of history. There is just so far you can go in taxing any product."

William A. O'Flaherty of Richmond, Va., executive director of the Tobacco Tax Council, said in a speech Saturday, "The foes of tobacco are trying to tax cigarettes out of the market place."

In North Carolina, the only state without a tobacco tax, Gov. Bob Scott has asked the general assembly to break with tradition and enact a five-cent-apack cigarette levy.

Scott even told the legislators, "tobacco no longer is king in North Carolina."

The Arkansas senate has passed a measure to increase that state's tobacco tax from eight to 11 cents a pack. The house is expected to follow suit.

Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia has proposed a boost of one penny in the cigarette tax from eight to nine cents a pack.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature to increase the cigarette tax by three cents a pack with the additional revenue going to aid private and parochial schools.

In South Carolina, Gov. Robert McNair has asked the legislature to hike cigarette taxes from five to eight cents a pack.

Anderson, in commenting on the trend toward higher tobacco taxes, said, "this all appears to be a byproduct of our times.

"It can be blamed," he said, "on those anti - tobacco zealots who have tried to destroy the entire tobacco community, including the grower, the warehouseman, the manufacturer, the exporter. These people have had an impact on over-all sales."

It would be impossible, Anderson said, "to predict the exact breaking point for the American smoker, where the price would reach so high a level, he no longer could afford to smoke."

But Anderson pointed to New York City "where a pack of cigarettes will cost you between 50 and 52 cents."

Another reason tobacco is subjected to tax increases, Anderson said, "is that it is an easy avenue to travel for the legislators. It is a very easy source of taxation, the one to which they can turn when more state money is needed."

O'Flaherty, in his speech to the Tobacco Association of the U.S. at Williamsburg, Va., said without taxes, cigarettes would sell for 13 cents a pack.

'Thus, when you see cigarettes selling in some localities today for 50 cents a pack," he added, "You can understand not only the inequity involved but also the dire threat to all segments of the tobacco economy."

# *Hospital Swamped by Abortions*

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) -- Two hospitals are being asked to perform so many abortions that they have been unable to handle all the requests and have begun rejecting out-of-state applicants.

"If we took everyone requesting an abortion, we wouldn't have a bed left in the hospital," said Dr. John E. Savage, head of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center's abortion screening committee.

"We can't be the abortionists for the East Coast," said Dr. Allan C. Barnes, chairman of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions' obstetrics and gynecology department. "I get about 17 phone calls a day from out-of-state residents seeking abortions."

Sinai Hospital and the medical center have imposed restrictions against accepting out-of-state applications. A Johns Hopkins spokesman said Friday physicians practicing there have been "encouraged" to limit abortions to Maryland residents.

Maryland's new liberalized abortion law, enacted last July, permits an abortion if a mother's life is threatened by the pregnancy, if there is substantial risk to her mental or physical health, if there is likelihood the child will be born deformed or retarded, or when the pregnancy results from rape.

Spokesmen for all three hospitals said they felt the restriction on out-of-state residents was justified because the law was enacted by Maryland legislators for Maryland citizens.

If Maryland becomes an abortion center, said Dr. Barnes "no other state will do its share and invest the time and money we have to lower criminal abortion death rates."

## The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

(Jesus) saith unto him, Follow me. (John 21:19)

PRAYER: O Lord, who art heroic love, stir in our hearts the spirit of courage which makes us scorn the way of safety so that Thy will may be done. Help us to follow the adventurous souls who have risked all in obedience to Thy call. Amen.

## Mail Box

To the Editor:

I wonder how many people know that we still have a bounty law in Missouri.

Last year our state government paid $122,000 in bounty for killing our last remaining predators.

Surely, in Missouri, we have more to do with our money than to use it to exterminate our rapidly diminishing wild animals.

We know now that we must no longer destroy the delicate balance of nature. For many wild and gentle things, it is already too late. For those few that have amanged to survive the bounty killer, the trophy hunter - the loss of territory, the destruction of the ecology - there is little hope unless this cruel and stupid law is removed from our land.

Several states have already done away with the bounty law. Missouri must be next. A bill is now in the House of Representatives to do this very thing.

It is urgent to write at once to Rep. Rony Heckemeyer, House of Representatives, Jefferson City, to support him in his efforts to save our last remaining wild animals.

Please act now. Time is running out.

MRS. MARLIN PERKINS

# Berlin Crisis Eases

BONN, West Germany (AP) -- The latest Berlin crisis eased today after both West Germany and East Germany offered concessions.

The situation was this: If West Germany calls off plans to elect its next president in West Berlin March 5, then East Germany will allow West Berliners to cross the wall into East Berlin for the first time in three years to visit their relatives during Easter.

West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger accepted the Communist offer to negotiate but indicated he wanted a "lasting settlement" going far beyond Easter.

Informed sources said a decision had to be reached quickly if the elections were to be relocated.

East German leader Walter Ulbricht made the offer of concessions this weekend through the Soviet Ambassador to West Germany, Semyon Tsarapkin, who met in Stuttgart Sunday with Kiesinger for the second time in 24 hours.

Tsarapkin told Kiesinger that shifting the election to a city inside West German would be "a contribution to detente and toward promotion of better Soviet-West German relations."

The conciliatory moves came four days before President Nixon's visit to the divided city 110 miles inside East Germany.

The Soviet Union and East Germany both warned repeatedly that election of a successor to President Heinrich Luebke should not take place in West Berlin, which they consider a "third German state."

To bring pressure, East Germany imposed travel restrictions Feb. 15, prohibiting the presidential electors from using the surface routes through East Germany to the city.

Then the Soviet Union announced that Warsaw Pact forces would stage maneuvers in the area around West Berlin at a time coinciding with the election.

The United States, France and Great Britain, the ultimate authority in West Berlin as a result of World War II, affirmed the right of West Germany to hold the election in what it considers a state of the federal republic.

## Over 900 Bills Pile up in First 6 Weeks

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The 1969 Missouri legislative session begins its seventh full week of work today and has over 900 bills and 60 constitutional amendments piled up.

Their purpose ranges from an easement over state land for a utility line to the biggest of them all-how to find about $100 million more a year in revenue.

The battling over revenue is getting to the bare bayonet stage with many ideas suggested and the fighting among sponsors becoming heated. The plans vary from increasing thyincome tax or the sales tax to levying an entirely new state tax on the gross receipts of utilities.

And the battle over which revenue producer should be used is pitting majority Democrat against majority Democrat, cities against the state, House against the Senate and the governor against the legislature.

Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Centrell, D-Overland, said his committee will not even consider capital improvements requests from state institutions until some source of additional revenue begins to emerge as a possible winner.

## QUICK QUIZ

*Q—What is the statutory limit of time any man can serve as president of the United States?*

A—Ten years, according to the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution.

*Q—Is it true that the swallows arrive at the mission of San Juan Capistrano on the same day each year?*

A—These swallows arrive with considerable regularity each spring, but certainly not always on a specific date, as often stated. Some years they may be a week or so early, some years a week or so late.

## QUICK QUIZ

*Q—What musical instrument is named for a bandmaster?*

A—The sousaphone, named for John Philip Sousa, its originator.

*Q—Why is Holy Thursday called Maundy Thursday?*

A—The word "maundy" is an English corruption of the Latin "mandati." The day was called Maundy Thursday from "dies mandate," the day of the mandate, from the direction Jesus gave that evening to his followers: "A new commandment—that ye love one another."

*Q—How long does cork oak continue to produce cork?*

A—About 200 years.

The oldest internal combustion engine, patented by Otto of Germany in 1877, can be seen at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village at Minden, in south central Nebraska. Otto obtained a basic patent on the internal combustion engine. He exploded the charge in the cylinder with a constant burning blow torch; his method restricted the development of the sparkplug ignition gasoline engine until 1890 when Otto's patent expired. Many interesting things such as this engine are on display at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village; all these have made it one of the top 20 United States tourist attractions.



## *Blaiberg Postpones Overseas Trip*

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - The world's longest surviving heart transplant, Dr. Philip Blaiberg, has indefinitely postponed a planned overseas trip because doctors feel he should not be exposed to Hong Kong flu abroad.

Blaiberg said he is in perfect health but that the cancellation was "really rather a relief."

"The immundosuppressive drugs I am taking lower my resistance to infection," he said.

Blaiberg, who received his new heart on Jan. 2, 1968, said he was sorry to turn down invitations received from allover the world.




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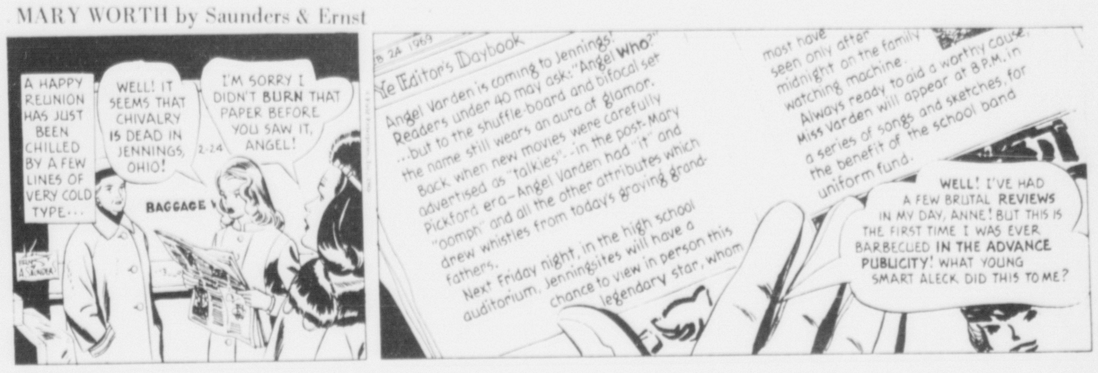
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## Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1969. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1531, an earthquake in Portugal killed 30,000 persons and destroyed much of Lisbon and other cities.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the island of Elba with a squadron of 1,200 men to begin his second conquest of France.

In 1846, the man who personified the romance of the American frontier West and was known as "Buffalo Bill"—William Frederick Cody—was born in Scott County, Iowa

In 1870, New York City's first subway began operating.

In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1916, during World War I, the French cruiser "Provence" was sunk in the Mediterranean, with a loss of more than 3,000 lives.

In 1945, during World War II, American guns were shelling Cologne, Germany while American bombers were pounding Tokyo.

Ten years ago—Archbishop Makarios was planning to return to Cyprus after Britain revoked an order exiling the Cypriot leader.

Five years ago—President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a tax reduction bill.

One year ago—North Vietnamese troops mauled a U.S. patrol outside the outpost of Khe Sanh in South Vietnam.







## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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| 3 Regardless | 33 Don't | 63 And | |
| 4 Your | 34 Admiration | 64 Let | |
| 5 An | 35 Development | 65 Matters | |
| 6 Cultivate | 36 World | 66 Work | |
| 7 You'll | 37 Own | 67 If | |
| 8 Give | 38 Ill-gotten | 68 Way | |
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**TAURUS** APR. 20 – MAY 20: 4-18-29-34 / 48-50-68

**GEMINI** MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 3-14-16-23 / 32-41-81-85

**CANCER** JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 6-19-24-40 / 56-64-82-87

**LEO** JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 13-27-36-44 / 52-74-77

**VIRGO** AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 38-47-51-57 / 69-72-78

**LIBRA** SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 21-26-37-42 / 67-71-84-86

**SCORPIO** OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2-11-25-39 / 58-61-75

**SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 1- 5-10-31 / 49-60-73

**CAPRICORN** DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 7-12-20-46 / 53-70-80-88

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## Central America

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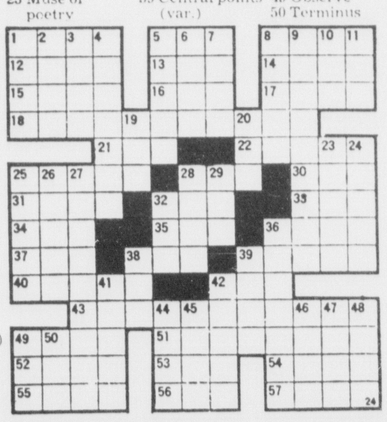


**ACROSS**

1 —— of Darien
5 —— Jose, Guatemala
8 Costa ——
12 Amazon cetacean
13 Turkish officer
14 Presently
15 Fluff
16 Forest god (Greek)
17 Particular place
18 Capital of Honduras
21 Elderly
22 Fall flower
25 Invest
28 Earthenware vessel
30 Ruler under David (Bib.)
31 Platform
32 British tavern
33 Cereal spike
34 Art (Latin)
35 Cuckoo blackbird
36 Poker stake
37 Of that man
38 Employ
39 Stench
40 Willow
42 In behalf of
43 Central American waterway
49 Chair
51 Think
52 Grafted (her.)
53 Japanese statesman
54 Presage
55 Paradise
56 Speck
57 Pause

**DOWN**

1 Resembling gold
2 Unicorn fish
3 European fish
4 Illusory
5 Palatable
6 Amalekite king (Bib.)
7 Nursery word
8 Grates roughly
9 Person cared for in hospital
10 Dove's call
11 Social insect
19 Diminutive noun suffix
20 Loiter
23 Muse of poetry
24 More unusual
25 Western state
26 Nostril
27 Scatter
28 Month
29 Where (Latin)
32 Dance step
36 Fumigator
38 Footed vase
39 Central points (var.)
41 Consumed
42 Stick bundle
44 Tart
45 Movement (music)
46 Title
47 Philippine sweetsop
48 Fasting period
49 Observe
50 Terminus



(RELEASE IN P.M. PAPERS OF MONDAY, FEB. 24)

## Ten Great Looks

# OBITUARIES

### MRS. RHODICA ELLIS

CHARLESTON — Services for Mrs. Rhodica Ellis, 85, who died in a nursing home here Friday night, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the McMikle Funeral Home, with George Huffstitter and Jimmy Vest, ministers of the Church of Christ, in charge.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Charleston, she was born here, Feb. 13, 1884.

On March 16, 1914, she was married to Thomas H. Ellis, who died Dec. 6, 1965.

The only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Maggie Williams, of Hickman, Ky.

### DORA FARRIS

BLOOMFIELD — Dora Elizabeth Farris, 87, formerly of Bloomfield, died Saturday in St. Louis.

Born Nov. 22, 1881, in Dexter, she lived most of her life in Dexter and Bloomfield. She moved to St. Louis in 1941, where she was a member of St. John's Methodist church.

She married Joseph Walker Farris Dec. 19, 1941, who preceded in death. Five children also preceded in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leah Phelan, St. Louis; one sister, Lurlyne Beard, Dexter; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bloomfield Methodist church with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bloomfield cemetery with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Bloomfield in charge.

### BERTHA COOPER

DUDLEY — Bertha Cooper, formerly of Dudley, died Sunday in Boyne Falls, Mich.. She was the widow of the late Arthur W. Cooper.

The body is being returned to Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Arrangements are incomplete.

### SISTER L. DeGUIRE

KIRKWOOD — Services for Sister Leoline DeGuire, 88, formerly of Sikeston, who died Friday at the Ursuline Convent, were held today at 10 a.m.

Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in Kirkwood.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph L. and Catherine DeGuire. She lived in Sikeston during her youth, and was employed in a mercantile store in Sikeston, prior to entering the convent in 1924.

She spent more than 30 years as teacher in patochial schools in Poplar Bluff, Perryville, Jennings, and 22 years in Kirkwood. She retired in 1961, at the age of 80.

Her only immediate survivors are one brother, James W. DeGuire, Staunton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Bakersfield, Calif.

### JOHN WESLEY WATTS

DEXTER — Services for John Wesley Watts, 82, who died Thursday in the Dexter Memorial hospital, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon, of Trinity United Methodist church, Bloomfield, officiating.

Burial was in the West Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Formerly of Kansas City, he was born March 4, 1886.

He and his wife, the former Clara Story, moved to Dexter six months ago.

Surviving are his wife; one son, William J. Watts, Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Florence Long, Kansas City; one brother, Homer L. Watts, Kansas City; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

### LEO RICKMAN

PARMA — Leo William Rickman, 47, died Saturday in Dexter Memorial hospital.

Born Jan. 27, 1922, in Fisk, he had lived in southeast Missouri most of his life. He had lived in the Catron, Canalou and Parma communities.

He married Lillian Farmer Nov. 4, 1946, who survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Mines, Parma; Vickie Lynn and Karolyn Sue Rickman, both of the Home; three sons, William Earl, Donnie, and Ronnie Rickman, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Sanderson, Lilbourn; two brothers, Woody Rickman, Lilbourn; Cleo Rickman, Catron; two half brothers, Herschel Sanderson, Catron; Carl Sanderson, Gyersville, Calif.; three half sisters, Edna Risinger, Pontiac, Mich.; Geraldine Glass and Margie Farmer, both of Tiptonville, Tenn..

Joint services for Rickman and his father, Fred Rickman, who died Friday, were held at 2 p.m. today in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A. C. Sullivant of Morehouse officiating.

Burial followed in Hagy cemetery.

## *National Livestock Market*

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Tuesday: hogs 7,000; cattle 3,500; calves 200; sheep 400.

Hogs 7,500; barrows and gilts 25-50 higher; U. S. 1-2 210-235 lbs 21.50; 2-4 210-280 lbs 20.00-21.25; sows 25-50 higher; U. S. 1-3 300-600 lbs 18.00-18.75; boars 14.50-15.75.

Cattle 4,000; calves 100; steers good to choice, 25.00-29.00; heifers, good to choice, 23.00-27.50; cows 15.00-20.00; bulls 20.50-23.50 good to choice vealers 32.00-43.00; good to choice calves 18.00-26.00.

Sheep 300; lambs, good to prime, 26.00-30.00; ewes wooled 8.00-10.00.

# Hot Issues Coming Up in Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Some of the hottest issues of the current legislative session may come up this week.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee will meet in closed session to try for a revenue producing program that can clear both the House and Senate and meet with the approval of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

Hearnes has recommended an income tax boost that will give the state $80 million more a year to meet the increased needs of schools, institutional building programs and new state services.

The leaders of the Senate, President Pro Tem Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, and Majority Leader A. Basey Vanlandingham, D- Columbia, submitted to the Ways and Means Committee a package that leans heavily on a utility gross receipts tax.

Hearnes is opposed to that because it might be a repellent to big new industry such as Noranda Inc. at New Madrid, Mo. Besides, he has said, it would hit the little man hardest to put a surcharge on his monthly utility bill.

Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, might be tempted to side with the governor but he might also want to keep his job as Ways and Means chairman.

Under new Senate rules Blackwell has complete power over the committees and a report circulated in recent days that if Southern, didn't react as Blackwell and Vanlandingham thought he should he would be tossed out of the chairmanship.

Not so, Blackwell said. He had not threatened Southern, he said, but he added that any committee chairman who chose to go against the wishes of the Senate could be relieved of his job.

Blackwell and Vanlandingham had hoped to get their revenue package out of the committee last Wednesday night but the hearing on their bills and others ran past 1 a.m. Thursday.

Also scheduled for Monday afternoon action, before the Senate Education Committee, is Vanlandingham's bill to increase the school foundation program formula by $35 million the first year. In four years additional increases would bring the state aid to schools to a 50-50 basis on operational costs.

The Senate Labor Committee has set an executive session for today to decide on a bill that would let state employes unionize and bargain collectively.

The House Education Committee will explore the big question of school reorganization into 20 regional school districts. The number of local school units would be reduced to 133 and the major taxing authority would be given to the regional districts. Much opposition already has developed.

The whole area of highway improvement— either through a bond issue for freeways or a bond issue for toll roads—bill be considered by the House Constitutional Amendments Commitee.

A House resolution to stave off demolition of historic Lohman's Landing in Jefferson City is set for hearing today by the Senate Resolutions Committee.

The proposal, sponsored by the Cole County Historical Society, already has passed the House. The society wants two years to map a plan to preserve the old building on the Missouri River waterfront where the state plans to build a parking area.

That, mind you, is just hitting the high spots for the first day of the coming week.

## Local Stocks

| | BID | ASK |
|---|---|---|
| Anheuser Busch | 62¼ | 63¾ |
| Ark Mo Power | 13¼ | 13¾ |
| Calvert Exp?or | 9 | 9½ |
| Clinton Oil | 33¾ | 34½ |
| Frontier Tower | 3 | 3½ |
| Hamilton Cosco | 21¼ | 22 |
| Olson Bros. | 3¼ | 3½ |
| Malone / Hyde | 22½ | 23½ |
| Mo Beef Packers | 27¼ | 28 |
| Mid Amer. Ins. | 3¾ | 4¼ |
| No Amer. Comm. | 13¾ | 14½ |
| Pabst Brewing | 97½ | 98½ |
| Sun Airlines | 4 | 4½ |
| Wetterau | 38 | 39 |

LISTED STOCKS

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|---|---|
| Airlift Int. | 6½ |
| Allied Stores | 35½ |
| American Tel & Tel. | 53¼ |
| Chrysler | 50½ |
| Columbia Gas | 30 |
| Eaton Mfg. | 38 |
| Ford Motors | 50½ |
| New Eng. Elec. | 27¾ |
| Transogram | 19 |

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

## Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange ate 11:30 a.m. today were:

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| Intl. Paper | 35 3/4 | off 1 1/2 |
| Loral | 14 3/4 | off 5/8 |
| Occidental | 45 1/8 | off 1 |
| Chrysler | 50 3/8 | off 1 1/8 |
| INA | 42 7/8 | off 1 1/8 |

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Each person is said to possess about 44,000 pairs of genes, or heredity carriers.

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SUN GLASSES $2.29¢
REGULAR $2.98
ENDEN SHAMPOO AND RINSE 39¢
REGULAR 99¢
EASY-ON SPEED STARCH SPRAY STARCH 22 oz. 48¢
WOOLITE 8 oz. BOTTLE 54¢
EASY-OFF OVEN CLEANER MAKES OVEN CLEANING POWERFULLY EASY For warm or cold ovens 17 oz. CAN 58¢
EASY-OFF HOUSEHOLD CLEANER EASY-OFF OVEN CLEANER 8 oz. CAN 53¢
14 Oz. Listerine REGULAR $1.19 NOW 69¢ LIMIT 2
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4 oz. REG. $2.25 $1.19
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8 oz. REG. $3.95 $1.99
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Model #K-14
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$29.95
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ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | $ 35,019,805.10 |
| United States Government Bonds | 120,315,537.32 |
| Municipal and Corporation Bonds | 244,459,788.71 |
| Stocks | 10,939,310.21 |
| Mortgage Loans—Guaranteed—FHA & VA | 984,992,770.39 |
| Mortgage Loans—Other | 114,602,180.42 |
| Home Office and Regional Office Properties | 25,890,497.55 |
| Ground Rents | 10,748,386.32 |
| Policy Loans | 64,940,089.26 |
| Accrued Interest and Rents | 9,463,126.78 |
| Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc. | 63,887,641.27 |
| TOTAL | $1,685,259,133.33 |

INSURANCE IN FORCE . . . $8,662,750,722.00

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Statutory Policy Reserves | $1,443,378,618.00 |
| Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company | 25,487,200.80 |
| Policyholders Dividends Payable in 1969 | 17,279,205.91 |
| Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding | 6,037,320.50 |
| Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance | 7,455,074.67 |
| Accrued Taxes Payable in 1969 | 5,337,581.49 |
| Funds Held in Trust | 16,119,645.23 |
| Other Liabilities | 14,420,785.07 |
| Security and Mortgage Loan Reserves | 16,738,810.92 |
| SURPLUS | 133,004,890.74 |
| TOTAL | $1,685,259,133.33 |

SURPLUS AND SECURITY RESERVES . . . $149,743,701.66

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